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SPEAKERS FOR 1902.

Wednesday Evening—Opening Sermon. REV. H. L. YARGER, D. D.

Thursday Evening—Anniversary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Friday Evening—BEST METHODS OF SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE. REV. H. A. OTT. Alternate, REV. C. E. WIRICK.

Saturday Evening—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. REV. JOHN A. BRIGHT. Alternate, REV. R. B. WHITEHILL.

Sunday Evening—Ordination. REV. P. BERGSTRASSER, D. D. Alternate, REV. M. F. TROXELL, D. D.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Time—Third Wednesday in October, 1902.
Place—Salina, Kan.

PLACES OF MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF KANSAS SYNOD.

No.	*Time.*	*Place.*
1.	November 5-7, 1868	Topeka, Kansas.
2.	April 25, 1869	Atchison, Kansas.
	October 6-10, 1869	Kansas City, Mo.
3.	October 5-10, 1870	Lawrence, Kansas.
4.	September 27-October 1, 1871	Grasshopper Falls, Kansas.
5.	September 11-14, 1872	Monrovia, Kansas.
6.	October 1-6, 1873	Kansas City, Mo.
7.	October 21-25, 1874	Abilene, Kansas.
8.	September 22-27, 1875	Lawrence, Kansas.
9.	August 1-6, 1876	Kansas City, Mo.
10.	August 22-25, 1877	Salina, Kansas.
11.	August 7-10, 1878	Peabody, Kansas.
12.	September 24-28, 1879	Abilene, Kansas.
13.	October 13-18, 1880	Lawrence, Kansas.
14.	October 5-9, 1881	Bunker Hill, Kansas.
15.	October 25-30, 1882	Salina, Kansas.
16.	October 24-29, 1883	Eureka, Kansas.
17.	November 25-December 1, 1884	Topeka, Kansas.
18.	October 20-26, 1885	Peabody, Kansas.
19.	October 12-18, 1886	Waterville, Kansas.
20.	October 25-31, 1887	Abilene, Kansas.
21.	October 23-28, 1888	Lawrence, Kansas.
22.	October 1-6, 1889	Atchison, Kansas.
23.	October 21-27, 1890	Salina, Kansas.
24.	October 20-25, 1891	Emporia, Kansas.
25.	October 18-23, 1892	Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial.
26.	October 17-22, 1893	Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran Church.
27.	October 16-21, 1894	Topeka, Kansas.
28.	October 15-20, 1895	Abilene, Kansas.
29.	October 20-25, 1896	Lawrence, Kansas.
30.	October 20-24, 1897	Peabody, Kansas.
31.	October 19-23, 1898	Hutchinson, Kansas.
32.	October 18-22, 1899	Atchison, Kansas.
33.	October 3-7, 1900	Waterville, Kansas.
34.	October 16-20, 1901	Wellington, Kansas.

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KANSAS.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas convened in Thirty-fourth Annual Session, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wellington, Kan., Rev. E. E. Stauffer, pastor, Wednesday evening, October 16th, 1901, at 8 o'clock.

The opening sermon was preached by the President, Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D. Theme: "The Glory of the Church."

Following the sermon the Holy Communion was celebrated.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1901, 9 A. M.

After a half-hour's service of prayer, conducted by Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D., the Synod was opened in regular form by the President.

The clerical roll was called and lay delegates enrolled.

Synodical Roll.

Number.	Ministers.	Entered Ministry.	Residence.	Lay Delegates and Correspondents.
1	Jacob Schauer, *a. e.*	1848	Atchison.	
2	L. C. Groseclose, *a. e.*	1849	Eureka.	
3	S. Henry, *a. e.*	1850	Independence.	
4	J. B. McAfee, *a. e.*	1854	Topeka.	
5	G. A. Bowers, D. D., *a. e.*	1854	St. Louis, Mo.	
6	B. F. Hills, *a.*	1854	Dayton.	
7	P. Bergstresser, D. D.	1855	Abilene.	
8	A. B. Kirtland, *a. e.*	1857	Salina.	
9	Henry Heigerd, *a.*	1858		
10	N. W. Lilly, *a. e.*	1858	Kansas City.	
11	A. M. Geiger, D. D., *a. e.*	1859	Kansas City.	
12	D. Scholl, *a. e.*	1859	Lyons Station, Ind.	
13	R. B. Whitehill	1862	Kansas City.	
14	A. J. Hartsock, *a.*	1867	McPherson.	
15	J. H. Stough, Ph. D., *a.*	1872	Atchison.	
16	John A. Bright	1873	Topeka.	
17	S. Palmer, *a. e.*	1875	Lawrence.	
18	J. A. Lowe, *a.*	1876	Jerico, Mo.	Anton Klever.
19	J. M. Cromer	1876	Kansas City, Mo.	
20	B. F. Pugh, *a. e.*	1877	Ottawa	C. F. Burke.
21	L. S. Keyser, D. D.	1878	Atchison	J. H. Berlin, *d.*
22	J. N. Zimmer	1878	Bunker Hill	J. Byas.
23	J. C. Jacoby, D. D.	1878	Sedalia, Mo.	J. H. Meyer.
24	H. Dysinger, D. D.	1881	Kansas City, Mo.	B. F. Black, *d.*
25	H. A. Ott	1881	Topeka	E. Shull.
26	F. D. Altman, D. D.	1882	Atchison.	
27	M. F. Troxell, D. D., *a. e.*	1882	St. Joseph, Mo.	R. E. Henderson.
28	G. Wenning	1882	Beloit	J. Burkepile.
29	C. E. Wirick	1883	Salina	G. W. Neptune, *d.*
30	H. L. Yarger, D. D.	1885	Atchison.	
31	J. F. Scherer	1885	Minneapolis.	
32	G. W. W. Asnick	1885	Peabody	J. C. Haupt.
33	Jonas Freet, *a. e.*	1888	Norcatur	G. C. Jorn.
34	H. A. Koogle, *a. e.*	1888	Chapman.	
35	I. B. Heisey	1892	Waterville	J. B. Livers, *d.*
36	R. B. Wolf	1893	Eureka	H. F. Rizer.
37	Fuller Bergstresser	1893	Abilene	J. E. Brewer, *d.*
38	H. Zimmerman	1893	Emporia	S. Altman, *d.*
39	J. W. Ball	1894	Kansas City, Mo.	D. H. Kresky.
40	R. H. Williams	1894	Oklahoma City, Okla.	
41	P. S. Spraker, *a.*		Kenard, Neb.	
42	B. F. Kistler	1896	Morrill	H. Warner.
43	A. M. Reitzel	1896	Hutchinson	C. J. Ryde.
44	J. J. Chambers	1896	New Cambria	George Vanpel, *d.*
45	J. F. Petticrew	1896	Garnett	F. D. Daniels, *d.*
46	D. H. Cramer, *a.*	1897	Hays City	H. W. Oshant.
47	E. E. Stauffer	1897	Wellington	Harry Pratt, *d.*
48	E. H. Combs	1899	Whitewater	C. C. Acker, *d.*
49	G. W. Livers	1899	Greenleaf	Hans Nelson.
50	W. A. Livers	1899	Perth	George Spangler, *d.*
51	G. O. Ritter	1899	Chapman	D. B. Pierce, *d.*
52	J. T. Miller, *a. e.*	1899	Long Island.	
53	J. M. Herbst	1901	Effingham	B. F. Snyder.
54	F. V. Nussbaum		Glasco.	
	Vacant		Lawrence	Frank Endicott, *d.*
			Leavenworth	Frank Williams.
			Minneapolis	M. L. Sheffer.
			Vinland	I. Hemphill.

a. Absent without excuse. *a. e.* Absent and excused. *d.* Delegate to this Convention.

Note.—When no delegate is present, Synod records the name of some member of the congregation for purposes of correspondence.

Advisory Members.

Rev. J. H. Harpster, D. D., Guntur, India, representing the Board of Foreign Missions.

Rev. J. N. Lentz, Atchison, Midland College Solicitor.

Rev. H. Markson, Enid, Okla., member of the German Nebraska Synod.

The President's Report.

Fathers and Brethren: Through the kindness and mercy of our heavenly Father, we are permitted to meet in this Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of our Synod. We have reason to be grateful to God for the many blessings received during the year. Though not so large a measure of material prosperity has been given to our land, owing to the long-continued dry weather, yet we all have more than enough of the good things of life. The first year of the new century has been filled with events calculated to divert the minds of men from the word of God and the work of the Church. War abroad, and the greatest national disaster we have ever suffered in the murder of our President by a godless, misguided anarchist, will make this year memorable. But we are made to feel more and more that what is needed is the Gospel of our Lord for the healing of the nations. We have been preaching and living that Gospel for another year, trying to mould sentiment and character and direct souls to the true source of life and salvation. The results are in the hands of God. Most of us are laying foundations for the future structure of our Church. It is always hard and trying to lay foundations, but it is also very important. Let us be exceedingly careful, brethren, what kind of foundation we lay.

And now as we have met to review the work of the year and plan for the future, let us pray that the Spirit of God may be with us and in us, making us to see eye to eye in all things necessary to our advancement. According to the requirements of our Constitution, I submit to you a report of all my official acts.

RESIGNATIONS.

October 15th, 1900, Rev. J. Frank Petticrew resigned the Banner City charge, to take effect December 1st, 1900.

October 21st, 1900, Rev. J. F. Seibert resigned at Sedalia, Mo., to take effect November 1st, 1900.

November 11th, 1900, Rev. C. E. Wirick resigned the work at Emporia.

February 24th, 1901, Rev. J. F. Scherer resigned the Minneapolis Mission, the same to take effect May 30th, 1901.

May 26th, 1901, Rev. A. F. Dresel resigned the charge in Leavenworth, Kan., to take effect June 9th, 1901.

July 7th, 1901, Rev. W. E. Brehm resigned the church in Lawrence, Kan., to take effect September 1st, 1901.

DISMISSALS.

October 6th, 1900, Rev. John A. McColloch to the Synod of Iowa.

November 6th, 1900, Rev. John F. Seibert to the Synod of Nebraska.

March 2d, 1901, Rev. A. Essick to the Synod of West Pennsylvania.

June 8th, 1901, Rev. E. F. A. Hantel to the German Nebraska Synod.

July 11th, 1901, Rev. A. F. Dresel to the Synod of Central and Southern Illinois.

October 8th, 1901, Rev. W. E. Brehm was dismissed to the Northwestern Kansas Association of the Congregational Church.

ACCESSIONS.

The following brethren were received into the Synod during the past year:

January 15th, 1901, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., was received from the Iowa Synod.

April 23d, 1901, Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D., handed in his letter from the Alleghany Synod.

May 22d, 1901, Rev. George Wenning was received from the Synod of Southern and Central Illinois.

June 6th, 1901, Rev. John N. Zimmer was received from the Synod of Nebraska.

September 11th, 1901, Rev. Henry Zimmerman was received from the Synod of Nebraska.

September 28th, 1901, Rev. R. H. Williams was received from the Synod of Iowa.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

December 1st, 1900, Rev. C. E. Wirick, of Emporia, accepted a call to the church in Salina, Kan.

December 1st, 1900, Rev. J. Frank Petticrew, of Banner City, Kan., accepted a call to the mission in Garnett, Kan.

December 1st, 1900, Rev. B. F. Kistler accepted a call to the Sabetha charge.

January 1st, 1901, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., of Webster City, Iowa, accepted a call to the church in Sedalia, Mo.

March 31st, 1901, Rev. Henry Zimmerman, of Stella, Neb., accepted a call to the church in Emporia, Kan.

April 14th, 1901, Rev. John N. Zimmer, of Benson, Neb., accepted a call to the Bunker Hill and Excelsior charge.

May 1st, 1901, Rev. George Wenning, of Queen City, Mo., accepted a call to the charge in Beloit, Kan.

June 1st, 1901, Rev. J. M. Herbst, of the Western Theological Seminary at Atchison, Kan., accepted a call to the Effingham and Valley Falls charge.

August 1st, 1901, Rev. William A. Livers, of the Western Theological Seminary, accepted a call to the charge in Perth, Kan.

INSTALLATIONS.

November 4th, 1900, Rev. A. F. Dresel was installed pastor of the church in Leavenworth, Kan. The address to the pastor was delivered by Rev. J. F. Seibert, and that to the people by Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D.

November 25th, 1900, Rev. Elmer H. Combs was installed pastor of our church in Whitewater, Kan., Rev. Dr. Keyser, of Atchison, and Rev. E. E. Stauffer, of Wellington, Kan., officiating.

February 17th, 1901, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., was installed pastor of our church in Sedalia, Mo., the President of Synod officiating.

AD INTERIM LICENSE.

At the request of three members of the Examining Committee, I granted license to Mr. Hugo Pohlman, on March 8th, to extend to the time of the present meeting of Synod. Mr. Pohlman at that time was regularly supplying the congregration at Beloit. He has since gone East, and I suppose will apply to some Eastern Synod for a renewal of his license.

At the request of the same members of the Examining Committee, I granted *ad interim* license to Mr. J. M. Herbst, a Senior in the Western Theological Seminary. This was granted March 19th, to extend until this meeting of Synod. At that time Mr. Herbst was supplying the Effingham and Valley Falls Mission, and has since accepted a call to the same charge, and will come before the Examining Committee for examination to enter the Gospel ministry.

VACANCIES.

The following pastorates are now without regular pastors:

Vinland, Lawrence, Banner City, Leavenworth, and Minneapolis.

Vinland is being supplied by Rev. R. B. Whitehall, of Kansas City, Mo.

Lawrence is taking steps to get a pastor, and we trust a man will soon be on the ground.

Leavenworth was supplied for three months by Mr. Roy Badger, a student in the Western Theological Seminary, and is now being cared for by the students of the same institution. The membership has been greatly reduced during the past year on account of internal dissensions, and the property has been sold at sheriff's sale. The sale took place on the 5th of August, the judgment against it amounting to $4700.00. The congregration has a year and a half from the date of sale in which to redeem it, but they are too weak to do it. Unless some outside aid is given, the property will be lost.

Minneapolis, Kan. The country congregation of this charge has been sup-

plied for some time by Rev. J. F. Scherer, but no services have been held in the city. The town congregation seems to be rather indifferent, and little satisfaction can be obtained by correspondence. We can only hope that they will get more anxious for pastoral services, and co-operate with the President of Synod in getting them a suitable man.

Banner City. This congregation has but two families left in it, and they do not feel able to pay for the services of a pastor. The outlook is not at all bright, and we question whether we should continue the congregation on the roll of Synod. The other congregation of the Banner City charge, St. James, is now being served by Rev. Dr. Bergstresser, who is living in Abilene, Kan. This veteran worker has also gone to Manchester, thirteen miles away, and revived the work there. Regular services are now being held every two weeks, the property repaired and beautified, and the prospects for our congregation there are brighter than for years. These congregations will all be referred to a Committee on Vacancies, and they can no doubt recommend a re-arrangement of the charge to meet the present need of the field.

DEDICATIONS.

Lawrence, Kan. Our congregation in Lawrence built an addition to their church, which was dedicated on the 4th of November, 1900. The addition is almost as large as the main building, being 30 x 40 feet in size. It is built of white trimmed stone, the same as the other part of the church. The new room is divided into two departments, the one for the advanced pupils of the Sunday school, the other for pastor's study and Bible class work. The basement is fitted up for the infant department. The whole building is finished in hard pine, and by folding doors is made to open into the main auditorium, so that together the rooms will give seating for about 400 people.

The old building has also been remodeled and newly furnished with heavy oak pews, new carpet and new paper. The total cost of these improvements amounted to $2750.00. Of this amount only a small sum was needed on day of dedication, which was soon raised, and a fund started toward securing a lot for a parsonage.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Brehm, though working under tremendous difficulties on account of sickness in his home, met with splendid success, and can feel well repaid for all his labor. The day for the dedicatory services was an ideal one, and great crowds flocked to the house of God.

Those taking part in the services were Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., and the President of the Synod.

Our work in this important city is slowly but surely coming to the front. If the members of the church and the Lutherans coming to the city to educate their children at the State University will be loyal to the church of their fathers, we will have a large congregation there in the near future. Since

writing the above we have learned that a lot adjoining the church has been bought and paid for, for a parsonage.

Jerico, Mo. The St. James' Congregation, in Barton County, Mo., a part of the Jerico charge, dedicated a neat house of worship to the worship of the Triune God on November 11th, 1900. Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, preached the sermons, and the pastor, Rev. J. Angus Lowe, officiated in the formal act of dedication. The church building is of frame, 24 x 36 feet in size, with belfry and bell. The actual cost in cash was only $600.00. But into the structure went much labor and sacrifice. This people have had a trying experience, but have been faithful and loyal to the church through all their discouragements, and are to-day rejoicing in the results of their faithful living and giving. At the dedicatory services several young people were received into membership by confirmation, and a number of others asked to be received.

We have learned indirectly that the Bethel congregation of this charge has bought a half interest in the Baptist Church in Jerico. We are glad of this forward step of this congregation. Both congregations of this charge have now suitable houses of worship.

Eureka, Kan. After being entirely remodeled, enlarged and beautified, our church in Eureka, Kan., was re-dedicated on the 18th day of August, 1901. We have now the finest church building in the city.

An addition was built on the south side, into which has been moved the pulpit, pipe organ, and choir loft, and the seats arranged in semicircular order around them. This arrangement gives greater seating capacity and brings the pastor nearer to his audience. A partition was thrown across the east end of the old auditorium, and two Sunday school rooms formed, both of which can be opened when necessary by sliding doors into the main room. The former entrance in the centre of the west end has been closed, and a large memorial window inserted in its place. A tower has been built on the corner, through which entrance is now made into the auditorium. The interior has been papered and painted in beautiful colors, and the exterior also given a few coats of paint.

The building will now accommodate about 400 people, and was completely filled for the service of dedication. The pastor was assisted in the dedicatory services by the President of the Synod.

The cost of these improvements was $1200.00, all of which has been provided for and the most of it paid in. We extend most hearty congratulations to our people in Eureka on the success of this undertaking.

CHURCH DEBTS PAID.

We are glad to report that during the year word has come that a number of our churches have paid a part or all of their debts. I take pleasure in reporting the following:

Hays City, Kan. This mission has paid back to the Board of Church Extension $375.00, leaving only a small debt of $125.00 on their property.

Wellington, Kan. We are glad to say that during the year this mission paid back the last $500.00 of their debt, leaving this mission entirely free of debt.

Atchison, Kan. This mission has reduced its bonded indebtedness by $700.00. At the present rate of payment the mission will be entirely free of debt in a few years.

Kansas City, Mo. The First Church, of Kansas City, has paid off about $1000.00 of its floating indebtedness. It is still bearing a very heavy burden, but is in better condition financially than for many years.

Barnes, Kan. This mission has freed itself of debt by paying off the last $200.00 recently.

Hutchinson, Kan. This mission has paid off the last $250.00 of its interest-bearing debt, that has been a menace to the work for years.

Topeka, Kan. This church has not paid off old debts, but has made improvements to the extent of over $500.00.

We rejoice in the activity shown by our churches along this line, and pray that the spirit of debt-paying may become contagious. I have no doubt but that others have paid, but which were not reported to me.

CONFERENCES.

The Eastern Conference held no meeting during the year, chiefly because no invitation was extended by any congregation to meet in their midst. The Southern Conference met in Whitewater, but the inclemency of the weather kept most of the brethren away, and those who did go could scarcely reach the church on account of the continued down-pour of rain. The Northwestern Conference met in the New Cambria charge and had a profitable meeting. It was my privilege to be present, and never have I attended a better meeting of Conference. I understand special services were continued after the meeting, the pastor being assisted by Rev. Ritter, of Chapman, and that great spiritual good came to the congregation. The Minutes, according to custom, will be presented for review.

NEW WORK.

We are glad to report that an effort has been made to begin the work in Oklahoma, and that a man is now there who has begun to gather together a congregation in Oklahoma City. We leave it for the Advisory Committee to report the plans and progress of the work at this time. But we rejoice that a beginning has been made, which can be made a success if the enthusiasm shown last year in the enterprise is put this coming year into practical form. The missionary, Rev. R. H. Williams, is among us, and at the proper time can give us all the information needed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

October 20th, 1900, I received a communication from the Council of the First Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Mo., saying that they would comply with the request of Synod in the matter of withdrawing their protest against the reception of Grace Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Mo., into this body as soon as Grace Lutheran Church had removed from their present location and had complied with the suggestion or resolution of Synod. In the matter of charges which they had made relative to conspiracy being formed against the First Lutheran Church of Kansas City, they believed the charges to be based on facts, and so could not conscientiously withdraw them. Since then nothing has been done by either party interested in the matter, so far as I have learned, and the matter is left in the hands of Synod for further settlement.

The division of the Perth and Wellington charge, which was recommended last year, has been accomplished. Perth has called Rev. W. A. Livers, who assumed charge August 1st. Rev. E. E. Stauffer remained with the Wellington congregation as pastor. We are glad that two men are now on this territory, and believe that the development of the work will justify the division.

Ellsworth, Kan. March 1st, 1901, the few remaining members of this congregation met and instructed the trustees to deed the property to the Board of Church Extension, and passed a resolution saying that under the circumstances they did not deem it wise to continue the work in that community. The congregation has not been reported to Synod for a number of years, but, being once a part of this body, I thought it proper to make mention of this action to Synod.

We have made every effort possible to get men for our vacant fields, but have not been successful in every case. We must deplore the too frequent changes among the ministry. There are but three active pastors in our Synod who have been in their present fields of labor over five years. Some charges have a wrong idea of the pastoral relation, and they want a change every few years. Some ministers, for the sake of lighter work, or for "filthy lucre's sake," are ever on the lookout for a new field of labor. The restlessness among the ministers is astonishing and alarming. We need a more settled ministry if we are ever to succeed in bringing our Church to the front in this territory.

Since coming to Synod I have learned that on the evening of October 14th, as the shades of night were gathering around the earth, the soul of our brother and father, Rev. P. S. Nellis, took its flight to the home beyond. After a long life spent in the Master's service, full of good deeds, he entered into the reward promised the faithful. I trust that suitable action will be taken by Synod showing our respect for this aged servant of God.

April 13th, 1901, Mrs. Jacoby, wife of our pastor in Sedalia, Mo., entered into rest eternal. She had come but a short time before to her new

home, and was hardly permitted to get acquainted with the members of the church, until she was called into her heavenly home. Much needed in home and church, we cannot understand her untimely death, and can only bow in submission to the will of our heavenly Father. Suitable resolutions will be passed, we trust, some time during this meeting of Synod conveying to this brother our sympathy in this season of sorrow.

On the 10th of September, 1901, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Groseclose, of Eureka, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. A reception was tendered them by the members of our church in that city. So rare an occurrence is this, that we wish to make mention of it here, and offer to these aged servants of God the hearty congratulations of the Synod on the privilege of spending fifty years of their earthly pilgrimage together. May the Lord bless them and sustain them in their old age.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That pastors and congregations report to the President of Synod all matters of importance and interest pertaining to their work. In many cases the only source of information the President has is the Church press.

2. That a copy of our Constitution be sent to each new member of the Synod by the Secretary of Synod, so that he can familiarize himself with the rules and regulations of this body.

3. That a Committee on Claims be appointed each year by the President to whom all bills against the Synod be presented, and that such committee report to Synod each year, and the Treasurer be authorized to pay only such bills as have been ordered by the Synod.

4. That the Synod elect two new Trustees and one member of the Beneficiary Committee, to take the place of those whose terms expire.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

It is exceedingly difficult to make a report on the State of Religion in any congregation, and more so on that of a combined number of congregations. Religion is a matter of the heart. It is an inside experience. Its manifestations are so varied in character that what we may consider evidence of deep piety may be only the outward manifestation of a disposition not renewed by divine grace. On the other hand, under an apparently indifferent exterior may be a heart beating warmly with the love of Jesus. We cannot, nor dare we, be judges of each other.

The Searcher of all hearts knows us. But there are certain evidences of a renewed life which we may reasonably look for. One of these *is attendance on divine worship and a faithful use of the means of grace.* Judging from the reports sent me, I can say that the attendance at the house of God is growing in most communities where our churches are located. No pastors report a falling off, but many speak hopefully of the large increase in attendance.

All but five of the pastors testify that the members are faithful in the use of the means of grace. One sign of a healthy church life is the fact that the pastors report on an average that 66 per cent. of the children of their families attend the regular services. This is the hope of our Church. To train and guide the feet of these young people into paths of righteousness is our task. Save the children for Christ, and the Church of the future is safe. Another encouraging feature of our work is the report that fully 20 per cent. of those attending divine services are non-believers. Our brethren here have a splendid opportunity to win souls from sin. The first work is to get men to *hear* the Gospel. "Faith cometh by hearing," and we may reasonably expect conversions if men are willing to hear the Word. We rejoice to report that in seven of our churches special services of an evangelistic character were held, resulting in a goodly number of conversions and additions to the Church. Another evidence of spiritual life is the maintenance of a live prayer meeting. God's people are naturally drawn to the place of prayer, and we are glad to report that all our congregations, except six, maintain meetings for prayer the year around. In many of them two such meetings are held each week. And we rejoice to know from the testimony of the pastors that on an average over 40 per cent. of their members attend these meetings. If "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much," can we not expect great things from the volume of prayer going up from our people from week to week?

FAMILY WORSHIP.

While our pastors testify to the faithfulness on the part of the parents in giving their children to God in baptism, and declare that they strive to impress the value of home training and spiritual nurture on the members, yet with many there seems to be a doubt about family worship being held in the homes of their people. I believe we are not justified in saying that this good practice is dying out with our people, but there are certainly many families in which no worship is enjoyed. We want to make our people feel that giving their children to God in baptism and sending them to the Sunday school for instruction does not end their religious obligations to them. The Church was born in the home, and should always be kept there. Parents, by example as well as precept, should try to nourish and strengthen the divine life in the soul of the child. They are more responsible for the child's salvation than anyone else, and so should take the child daily to the throne of grace. Our pastors should not only urge this duty upon the members, but suggest such books of devotion suitable to home worship as will aid the parents in setting up and maintaining the family altar.

Among the great agencies for developing the religious life of the young is the

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Our schools are doing splendid work for the Church. All the schools but two are open the entire year, and all schools that are Lutheran are using the

Augsburg Lesson Helps. Perhaps not as many of the older members of the church are in the school, owing to a lack of knowledge of the object of the school, but very few of our children are out.

A large number of children from non-Christian homes are attending, thus giving our teachers and officers opportunity to get the Gospel into these homes. Our children are being trained to give to the benevolent objects of the Church through the observance of the days set apart by the General Synod, and thus we are preparing a generation of workers that ought to be more efficient than the present.

It is to be regretted that the Catechism lesson is neglected in so many schools, when it could so easily be taught, thus aiding our pastors in their work of catechisation, which we as a Church regard as the very best means of preparing the young for membership in the Church.

BENEVOLENCE.

Our congregations are growing more and more systematic in their giving, and most of the pastors report the spirit of benevolence growing among their people. I have not seen the Report of the Treasurer, but would judge from the reports on the growing spirit of benevolence that the receipts are much larger than ever before.

The tone of the reports sent to me are so hopeful that we ought to take courage and joyfully go on in our work. May our people continue to grow in grace and the knowledge of Jesus daily, until they reach the full stature of manhood in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And now, brethren, thanking you for the uniform kindness and courtesy shown me during the past year, I return to you the trust given me one year ago. The Lord grant us a profitable meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. YARGER,
President.

The Report was referred to the proper committee.

The Treasurer offered his Report. (See Appendix A.)

Referred to committee.

Election of Officers.

On motion of Dr. Dysinger, Dr. Keyser was instructed to cast the ballot of Synod for the following officers:

President—Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.
Secretary—Rev. R. B. Wolf.
Treasurer—Mr. J. P. Burtis.

Historian and Statistician—Rev. J. B. McAfee.

The first seven rows of seats were made the bar of Synod.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.

Meeting: 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Adjournment: 11.45 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Evening Services: 7.30.

Press Reporters.

Lutheran World—Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D.

Lutheran Observer—Rev. J. M. Cromer.

Lutheran Evangelist—Rev. A. M. Reitzel.

Wellington News—Rev. J. W. Ball.

Wellington Mail—Rev. J. A. Bright.

Wellington Journal—Rev. J. F. Scherer.

Appointment of Committees.

1. *President's Report*—Rev. H. A. Ott, Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D., Dr. J. W. Neptune.

2. *Treasurer's Report*—Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Mr. B. F. Black, Mr. Frank Endicott.

3. *Devotional Services*—Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., Rev. R. B. Wolf, Rev. E. E. Stauffer.

4. *Absentees and Excuses*—Rev. C. E. Wirick, Rev. J. T. Miller, Mr. C. M. Albers.

5. *Apportionment*—Rev. G. O. Ritter, Rev. George W. Livers, Mr. J. P. Burtis.

6. *Synodical Calendar*—Rev. G. W. W. Amick, Rev. J. Frank Petticrew, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D.

7. *Correspondence*—Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, Rev. B. F. Pugh, Mr. G. Vanpel.

8. *Literary and Theological Institutions*—Rev. J. M. Cromer, Rev. R. B. Whitehill, Mr. J. B. Livers.

9. *Application of Churches for Admission to Synod*—Rev. J. F. Scherer, Rev. R. H. Williams, Mr. J. H. Berlin.

10. *Minutes of Conference*—Rev. J. W. Ball, Rev. D. H. Cramer, Mr. D. B. Pierce.

11. *Resolutions*—Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D., Rev. B. F. Kistler, Mr. D. H. Kresky.

12. *Vacant Congregations*—Rev. I. B. Heisey, Rev. E. E. Stauffer.

13. *Minutes of Last Meeting*—(See Calendar.)

14. *Parochial Reports*—(See Calendar.)

15. *Literature*—Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., Rev. John A. Bright, Mr. E. Shull.

16. *On Claims*—Rev. J. J. Chambers, Rev. J. N. Zimmer, Mr. F. D. Daniels.

Adjourned, with prayer.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. G. W. W. Amick.

On motion of Rev. J. M. Cromer, the hour of 3 o'clock was set for the hearing of Dr. Harpster on the subject of Foreign Missions.

A communication relative to the standing of S. B. Hyman was referred to the Ministerium.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting of Synod.

Your Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting of Synod would respectfully report:

We find the Minutes neatly transcribed in the Protocol, and the Treasurer's and Parochial Reports placed therein.

We find that in the fourth session action was taken in regard to the Advisory Board of Home Missions taking steps to reach out and plant one church in some adjacent territory during the ensuing Synodical year, to be known as the "Twentieth Century Mission of the Synod of Kansas," and that a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars be raised.

Has this been done? Yes.

Also, in the fifth session, the Secretary was ordered to have 1200 copies of the Minutes of Synod printed.

Did he do it? Yes.

Also, in the sixth session, in the Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Churches, three recommendations are made:

(*a*) That the representatives of Grace Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Mo., withdraw their petition for membership until they remove from their present location, to a location at least as far away from either the First or Children's Memorial Church as the last-named churches are from each other.

(*b*) That Grace Church take immediate steps looking toward the securing of a new location, in harmony with the foregoing limitation.

(*c*) That the representatives of First Church were recommended to withdraw their protest and charges, upon the assurance given that Grace Church will remove.

Has this been done? Referred to Special Committee, Revs. G. W. W. Amick, P. Bergstrasser, D. D., and H. A. Ott, and Messrs. J. P. Burtis and J. H. Berlin.

Also, that the Secretary was ordered to procure five hundred blanks for use by the Treasurer?

Did he do it? Yes.

Also, that the delegates to General Synod renew our memorial for the establishment of an official Church paper.

Was this done? Yes.

Also, that the Secretary was instructed to secure a new seal.

Was this done? Yes.

Respectfully submitted, G. W. LIVERS.

Adopted as answered above.

Dr. Harpster then addressed the Synod on the work in India.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Ball, the subject of Church Extension, set for Saturday night, was substituted for the address on Home Missions, Friday evening.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Ball, the Calendar Committee were requested to vary the subjects for the evening programmes of the next convention.

The proposition relating to the establishment of an orphans' home in Oklahoma was referred to the following committee: Dr. Jacoby, Rev. R. H. Williams, and Rev. G. Wenning.

Rev. R. H. Williams then addressed the Synod on his work in Oklahoma.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. J. F. Petticrew.

EVENING SERVICE.

THURSDAY, 7.30 O'CLOCK.

The Anniversary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was the order for this service.

The President of the Synodical Society, Mrs. L. S. Keyser, of Atchison, presided.

The principal address was delivered by Rev. J. H. Harpster, D. D., missionary at Guntur, India.

The Secretary, Mrs. Ada Livers, and the Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Ott, also assisted in the programme.

During the service a box for a needy Home Missionary was prepared. The box was valued at $125.00.

A generous offering for the Synodical Society was made at this service.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9.30 A. M.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. John A. Bright.

J. W. Neptune, M. D., opened Synod with prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Report of Trustees of Midland College.

We have been properly recognized. Your clerical delegate attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees and was installed as a member of that body.

The review of a year's work by the Board in June brought out interesting facts which indicate hopeful progress. The College year, 1900-1901, opened with a largely increased enrollment, forty new students having been added. We learn now that the present year has opened with a larger enrollment than ever at the beginning of the College year.

The completion of a beautiful addition to Oak Hall not only affords added comforts for the Oak Hall students, but also relieves the cramped condition of the musical and scientific departments.

Midland has entered upon the fifteenth year of its history, and it is timely

now to reflect upon the question, to what extent has the College fulfilled the hopes of its founders?

While our College is a non-sectarian institution of higher education, and has maintained a high standard along these lines, nevertheless the object of the founders was to prepare a ministry "On the field for the field." This is the point which especially interests the Kansas Synod. Twelve of the regular graduates of the College have entered the Lutheran ministry, and of these eight are now located on this territory. Fourteen others, graduates of the Seminary, but not of the College, are now among our pastors; most of these have taken some College work. About thirty-eight per cent. of the active pastors of the Kansas Synod have been either wholly or in part educated at Midland and the Western Theological Seminary.

There are at present sixteen young men in the Seminary and nine in the College, including two in the Senior Preparatory Class, who are preparing for the Gospel ministry in our beloved Church.

MIDLAND'S NEEDS.

Among the more pressing needs are: First, the loyal support of all General Synod Lutherans upon our territory; second, a larger enrollment of students; third, one or two more professors; fourth, money, the special need being the payment of the debt incurred by the erection of the addition to Oak Hall. The amount of that debt is $1650.00.

The latest Catalogue enumerates among the needs a recitation hall and chapel, a library building and a science hall.

SOLICITOR.

The splended progress made in the matter of enrollment and improvements in buildings indicate the wisdom of the Board of Trustees in creating the office of Solicitor, and indicates that no mistake has been made in the selection of Rev. J. N. Lentz to fill that position. He has been eminently successful in his work, and merits the co-operation of all who are interested in Midland.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we give Midland College our loyal support, and that we endeavor, in every way possible, to foster its interests.

Resolved, That we observe the Day of Prayer for Colleges, and take on that day a collection for the library fund.

Resolved, That we continue our effort to secure $20,000.00 for the endowment of the Kansas Synod professorship.

Resolved, That we make a special effort to raise the apportionment for the Board of Education.

Considered and adopted *seriatim*.

While this report was pending, Rev. J. N. Lentz, College Solicitor, was accorded the floor and was heard in the interests of the institution.

The report was then adopted.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. F. Bergstresser.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Prayer offered by Rev. J. J. Chambers.

Report of Special Committee on the Report of the Committee on Minutes of Last Convention.

Your Committee to whom was referred item (*c*) from the Report of the Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting would submit the following:

We all acknowledge the fact that Kansas City is a field abundantly large enough for three Lutheran congregations, and not only for the sake of peace and harmony among the pastors and congregations, but for the welfare and growth of these congregations, and thus for the interests of the whole Church, these congregations should not occupy what is practically the same territory. It was on the basis of this idea that the Synod took its action last year. According to that action this Synod now stands in duty bound to protect the peace, welfare, and interests of the First Church of Kansas City as having prior right to that particular territory where located.

Rev. J. M. Cromer has labored in Kansas City for years. In the face of difficulties, trials, and obstacles, he persevered, and gave loyal, faithful service to the church of which he was pastor. Honor and praise belong to him for this. In any work that he may do in the future for the welfare of the Church, our best wishes and prayers shall go with him, for we are brethren. Our present recommendation is not one concerning men, but justice and right and the general welfare of our Church.

As Rev. J. M. Cromer is now serving a congregation known as Grace Lutheran Church, not connected with this Synod, and in immediate territory of First Church, we therefore recommend that, in accordance with the spirit of the action taken by Synod last year, that Rev. J. M. Cromer be instructed to remove from his present base of operations by August 1st, 1902, and that meanwhile he be required to report progress once a month to the President of Synod.

In case such removal has not been effected at the time specified, the Secretary of Synod is hereby instructed to prefer charges against Rev. J. M. Cromer, so that he may be dealt with according to the Formula for the Government and Discipline of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. W. AMICK,
H. A. OTT,
P. BERGSTRESSER,
J. H. BERLIN,
J. P. BURTIS.

Adopted.

Report of Advisory Board of Home Missions.

Your committee would report the following charges within the bounds of our Synod as receiving aid from the Board of Home Missions in the amounts named:

Atchison	$200 00
Barnes and Greenleaf	160 00
Bunker Hill and Excelsior	100 00
Effingham and Valley Falls	200 00
Eureka	80 00
Garnett	125 00
Hays City	100 00
Hutchinson	300 00
Leavenworth (Supplied)	200 00
Minneapolis (Vacant)	150 00
Norcatur and Long Island	150 00
Ottawa	84 00
Perth	50 00
Sedalia	340 00
St. Joseph	500 00
Wellington	100 00
	$2839 00

The President in his report gave considerable information about the condition of the churches in our Synod, and it is not necessary to repeat those statements.

Lawrence will not ask for further aid.

Arrangements were completed for effecting the division of the Wellington pastorate, and it was made July 1st, 1901. With the additional appropriation of $100.00, two pastors are now being sustained, one at Wellington and another at Perth.

A number of our missions made payments upon old obligations during the year, and have exhibited commendable zeal in having the Lord's house free from any encumbrance.

St. Joseph not only greatly reduced its mortgage debt, but raised a purse and sent the faithful and tired pastor and his family on a month's vacation to

the mountains to recuperate. Such thoughtful and praiseworthy efforts deserve mention and are to be commended and encouraged.

Your committee was authorized to search out at least one promising field for the founding of a mission and the planting of a church in some adjacent territory during the Synodical year, to be known as the Twentieth Century Mission of the Synod of Kansas. We were also authorized to raise a sum, not to exceed $300.00, to assist in the support of the proposed mission, and to co-operate with the Board of Home Missions in the undertaking. The territory on the South seemed to present a fruitful field for effort, and, after a conference with the Secretary of the Home Board, it seemed advisable to send a man to Oklahoma City to look after our people in that growing centre of population.

The Board of Home Missions has sent Rev. R. H. Williams on a tour of inspection, and he has given us a report of the outlook. It is encouraging. We will be expected to raise $300.00 to aid in the work. It is for this Synod to say whether or not it will assume that obligation. Certainly the time has come for an advance movement, and the field and man are ready. We are able to meet the demand. In reply to a letter from the committee on this subject the following response was made in cash and subscriptions :

Atchison	$20 00
Barnes and Greenleaf	5 00
Effingham	1 00
Emporia	14 00
East Norway	12 00
Garnett	5 50
Kansas City, Memorial	2 50
Lawrence	7 00
Long Island and Norcatur	5 50
New Cambria	15 00
Ottawa	5 00
St. Joseph	15 00
Waterville	15 00
Whitewater	11 00
Rev. A. J. Hartsock	5 00
Total	$138 50
Cash Paid	83 00
Unpaid Subscriptions	$55 50
Expenses	5 95
Balance in cash and subscriptions	132 55

We will need at least $175.00 more to provide the amount needed for the year.

Your committee would recommend the following :

1. That Oklahoma City be selected as the field for the first Twentieth Century Mission of the Synod of Kansas.

2. That the selection of the Board of Home Missions of Rev. R. H. Williams for this field be approved by this Synod.

3. That we assume $300.00 toward the support of the mission, for the year beginning September 1st, 1901.

4. That pledges be taken at this meeting of Synod to reach, if possible, the additional amount required.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. ALTMAN,
H. L. YARGER,
R. B. WOLF.

Adopted *seriatim*.

The amount called for by Item 4 was then raised on floor of Synod in cash and subscriptions.

Report of the Committee on the President's Report.

The document placed in our hands consists of a resumé of the official acts and recommendations of the President of Synod since the last Convention of this Synod. From its character we take pleasure in noting the unusual activity of the President in the discharge of his duty. His widespread knowledge of this territory peculiarity fitted him for this important work of supervision, and the remakable fullness of his report indicates that he has faithfully performed this work in accordance with his large view of the situation on this territory. For this faithful service our thanks are due Dr. Yarger.

Your committee make the following recommendations:

1. In reference to the charges against Rev. J. M. Cromer, which the First Church of Kansas City preferred one year ago, and which they decline to withdraw because they believe them to be based upon facts, we recommend that, inasmuch as they are not pushing these charges just now, the matter remain *in statu quo* for the present.

2. In reference to the recent death of our aged brother, the Rev. P. S. Nellis, we recommend that a suitable memorial be prepared by Rev. A. M. Reitzel, and be spread upon the minutes.

3. That the Committee on Resolutions be requested to present a minute on the death of the wife of our beloved brother, the Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D.

4. That the four special recommendations of the President be adopted (see President's Report).

Respecfully submitted,

H. A. OTT,
P. BERGSTRESSER,
J. W. NEPTUNE.

Adopted.

Report of the Calendar Committee.

(See Calendar.)

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Conference Minutes.

The Report of the Northwestern Conference, held at New Cambria, February 26th and 27th, 1901, was placed into the hands of your committee. We have carefully examined the same, and find therein nothing requiring the attention of the Synod.

The Secretary of the Southwestern Conference reports that the Conference met at Whitewater, May, 1901. All members were present but one. Owing to inclement weather, the programme was not carried out, but meeting was postponed one year, the place and programme remaining the same.

No meeting of the Eastern Conference was held during the year.

Your committee would respectfully urge upon the derelict brethren the holding of these Conferences as provided by the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BALL,
D. B. PIERCE.

Adopted.

Report of Devotional Committee.

The following appointments are made for Sunday services :

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D.
Evening—Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D.
Perth Lutheran—Rev. A. M. Reitzel.
Lutheran Sunday School—J. P. Burtis, Rev. John A. Bright.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D.
Evening—Rev. I. B. Heisey.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. H. A. Ott.
Evening—Rev. Jesse W. Ball.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. G. W. W. Amick.
Evening—Rev. C. E. Wirick.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D.
Evening—Rev. John A. Bright.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.
Evening—Rev. H. Zimmerman.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. A. M. Reitzel.

EVENING SERVICE.

FRIDAY, 7.30 O'CLOCK.

Two addresses were delivered, one on Church Extension, by Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, and one on Foreign Missions, by Rev. A. M. Reitzel.

An offering for Home and Foreign Work was taken up.

FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. G. O. Ritter.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. H. Markson.

Time and Place of Next Convention.

By ballot, Salina was selected as the place of next Convention, and the time was fixed for the third Wednesday in October, 1902.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Berlin, a Special Committee on Benevolence was appointed. (See Calendar.)

On motion of Mr. J. B. Livers, a Special Committee on Transportation for Next Convention was appointed. (See Calendar.)

Report of Committee on Establishment of an Orphans' Home in Oklahoma.

Your committee beg leave to report that information has come from Enid, Garfield County, Okla., a city of about 7000 population, to the effect that the matter of a Lutheran Orphans' Home has been agitated in that place.

But in view of the fact that the project is yet in its incipiency, your committee commend it to the favorable consideration of this Synod, and recommend that your President be requested to visit that city at his convenience and report the result of his visit to the next Convention of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. JACOBY,
R. H. WILLIAMS.

Adopted.

Parochial Report.

(See Appendix B.)

Report of Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions.

We are thankful to Almighty God that we have two institutions, one literary and one theological, about which to make a report. These came after long years of waiting and prayer.

We are also glad to hear of the substantial progress made by both institutions. The Solicitor acting for the College keeps this part of the work before the people. Some increase of the endowment has been made, and also in attendance of students at these institutions.

We emphasize their needs and importance, commending them again to our people, and urging the heartiest support. The presence of so many alumni of both College and Seminary on our territory is both an exhibition of the importance of these institutions and a prophecy of their future success.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CROMER,
R. B. WHITEHILL,
J. B. LIVERS.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Beneficiary Education.

Your committee would report as follows: During the past year aid has been extended to Mr. Frederick Shirck in the sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars. Mr. Shirck is an earnest Christian young man and a good student, and we believe he will make a useful minister of the Gospel.

We have also received a request for aid for the coming year for Mr. Paul Mennenoah, of Ironwood, Mich., who is well recommended by responsible persons. He will soon become a student of Midland College with the ministry in view.

In reference to Mr. Shirck, we would recommend that his request for $125.00 for the coming year be granted.

As to Mr. Mennenoah, we would recommend that he be granted $100.00,

as per the request in his behalf, provided that on investigation the Beneficiary Committee finds him deserving of such aid.

Respectfully submitted, L. S. KEYSER,
I. B. HEISEY.

Considered *seriatim* and adopted.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. E. E. Stauffer.

SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Livers.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Dr. Yarger, Field Secretary, here addressed the Synod on the work of the Board of Church Extension.

Rev. Dr. L. S. Keyser represented the Board of Home Missions, and addressed the Synod on the work of that Board.

Rev. Dr. Altman spoke for the Board of Education.

Report of Committee on the Application of New Churches for Admission.

Your committee has to report that no applications have come before us.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. SCHERER.

Report of Committee on Vacancies.

Your Committee on Vacancies would report that there are but four vacancies within the bounds of Synod, viz.: Lawrence, Leavenworth, Minneapolis, and Vinland.

Steps are being taken by the congregation at Lawrence to secure a pastor.

The Church at Leavenworth is to be supplied from the Western Theological Seminary, on the suggestion of the Advisory Board of Synod and by the approval of the Board of Home Missions.

Vinland is being supplied by Rev. R. B. Whitehill.

At Minneapolis a peculiar situation prevails. Rev. Scherer has resigned the charge, but remains temporarily on the field, and is supplying the country congregation (St. John's). Some unsuccessful efforts have been made to secure a regular pastor. Your committee has no means of inquiring into the situation. There is no communication from either of the congregations, and since it seems proper that their wishes should be consulted, we recommend that the President of Synod visit the field as soon as possible and that he make an effort to secure a regular pastor for the pastorate.

As to Banner City, we would recommend that it be dropped from the rolls, and that St. James and Manchester constitute a pastorate.

Respectfully submitted, I. B. HEISEY,
E. E. STAUFFER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Literature.

Your Committee on Literature would report as follows:

1. We rejoice in the continually increasing output of Lutheran literature in the English language. It should be a matter of congratulation that the large publication houses of England and America, having no ecclesiastical connection, no less than those of other denominations as well as of our own name and faith, are making such large and important contributions to the literature of the Lutheran Church. Accordingly, we are devoutly thankful that we need no longer look to other communions to furnish our people with their devotional and other religious reading, but can have it from Lutheran sources and of the Lutheran type of joyous faith; and that our ministry need no longer depend upon those not of the Lutheran faith to supply them with the theological equipment necessary to the best service.

2. We commend the zeal and activity of those of our brethren who are directing their energies in the line of the production of a literature that acquaints our people with our history as a Church, develops a distinctive Lutheran consciousness, and justifies our existence as a separate branch of the kingdom of Christ upon earth.

3. We therefore commend to our people, laity and ministry, the productions of our own Lutheran Publication Society of Philadelphia. Especially do we mention the "Lutheran Handbook Series," now coming from the press, as of more than ordinary interest and value to our Lutheran people. Nor would we fail to mention the Augsburg Series of Sunday School Lesson Helps, which we are convinced, from a careful and somewhat extensive comparison with similar publications from other establishments, have no superiors and few equals. We furthermore express the hope that the day is not far distant when there will come from the Lutheran press of our country a work on Systematic Theology, conceived in the American spirit, but true to the history and genius of the Lutheran Church, and at once representative, comprehensive, and exhaustive, so that it may be serviceable for reference and become an authority among us.

4. We heartily commend to the favorable consideration of the brethren the productions from the pens of the members of our own Synod. Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D., is author of two booklets, entitled respectively, "The Loyal Helpers" and "John Westhoff, Lutheran," both of which appeared as serials in the *Luther League Review*. "Outlined Catechism," for families and catechumens, by Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D., has been placed in the

hands of the committee, as well as other members of Synod. Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., has recently published a booklet, entitled "Luther and the Reformation;" also, a tract on "What God's Word Says About Giving," which can be obtained from The Lutheran Publication Society, No. 1424 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., by paying the postage. All these will be found helpful to the pastor in his work among his people, and we trust will have a large circulation among us.

Respectfully submitted, HOLMES DYSINGER,
JOHN A. BRIGHT.

Adopted.

Memorial on the Death of Rev. P. S. Nellis.

Rev. Peter S. Nellis, of Hutchinson, Kan., closed his eyes on sleep October 14th, 1901. He had reached the ripe age of 79 years, 10 months, and 18 days. Brother Nellis was the oldest member in the Kansas Synod. For fifty-five years he was a minister of the Gospel, although for many years he has not been actively engaged in preaching. He was a graduate of a college in New York, studied at Princeton Theological Seminary, and was ordained a Lutheran minister in 1846. He has held pastorates in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri.

The closing years of his life were given to the study of the New Testament in the original language, a work which gave him much joy and enlightenment and enriched his life with many blessings. Last winter he gave out the text for his funeral: Phil. i. 21—"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." He exemplified this truth in his life. He lived for Christ. His great desire was to glorify God and to be accepted of Him. He was conscientious to a fault. If he made mistakes, they were of the judgment and not of the heart. His life was characterized by *faith* in God. His trust was complete. His path was ever upward, and every advance led nearer to God. He remembered his Creator in the days of his youth, and to him the evil days never came when he could say, "I have no pleasure in them." He loved God's word and God's house. One was his daily companion, the other his Sabbath delight. He never missed a service while his health permitted him to attend. He delighted in God's law, and was glad when they said unto him, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." He lived in humble obedience to God's will, and during his sickness, which continued throughout the past summer, he often said if it was God's will for him to go, he was ready. For him to die was gain, for it brought him into that fuller knowledge of God and the joys of heaven, the growth toward which characterized him in life. He has folded his tent, the tabernacle of earth has been vacated, and he has gone to dwell in that house not made with hands, eternal and in the heavens.

Respectfully submitted, A. M. REITZEL.

In adopting this, Synod stood, and was led in prayer by Dr. Altman.

Report of Committee on Claims.

Your committee has carefully examined the bills which have been placed into its hands, and recommend that the following be allowed, and that orders be drawn on the Treasurer for these amounts:

E. E. Stauffer, express and postage	$1 90
R. B. Wolf, seal, Minute Book, postage, etc	7 28
I. B. Heisey, railroad fare to meeting of Board of Trustees of Midland College	3 00
H. L. Yarger, postage	1 90

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. CHAMBERS,
J. N. ZIMMER,
F. D. DANIELS.

Adopted.

Report of Delegates to General Synod.

Your delegates are glad to report a pleasant and important Convention of the General Synod at Des Moines, Iowa, May 29th to June 6th, 1901—one that was largely attended by clerical and lay representatives and visitors. No detailed report of the proceedings is required at our hands, as the Minutes of the meeting have been well distributed and the press reports were quite full, and for the most part satisfactory. However, we would briefly call attention to some of the most salient features of the Convention:

1. The reports of the various agencies of the Church were highly encouraging, showing that there has been no loss of spiritual power, no decrease of loyalty to Christ and His Gospel, no diminution of activity within our borders, and that the spirit of giving is growing among our people; and especially that there is more systematic and proportionate benevolence in our churches than ever before.

2. At the organization of the meeting and during the early sessions there was manifest not a little uneasiness over the controversy relative to the administration of the Board of Foreign Missions, but at length the matter was brought properly before the body, a thorough investigation was entered into, and the following unanimous decisions were reached:

a. That in the case of Rev. N. E. Yeiser the Board acted wisely and in good faith in every particular, and that no reflection upon the action or character of Mr. Yeiser as a missionary was thereby intended.

b. That the Board acted in good faith and with wisdom in appointing Rev. L. B. Wolf as Associate Secretary. In this way misunderstandings that had agitated the Church for many months were amicably adjusted, for which a doxology ought to be sung in all our churches.

3. It was a matter of some regret that the entire apportionment for education had not been raised, and yet there was no occasion for discouragement, as the reports of all our literary and theological institutions show marks of grati-

fying progress. A resolution was introduced to give to Carthage College one-third of all the receipts derived from the apportionment for the Board of Education, whereas, heretofore, that institution has received only one-fifth. Seeing that this arrangement would probably mean a decrease of receipts to the Western Theological Seminary and Midland College, some of your representatives strongly opposed the resolution, pleading that some other arrangement should be made whereby Carthage College could be relieved from her dire need and distress without the risk of crippling the other beneficiaries of the Board, especially those at Atchison, but the resolution was passed by the Synod, and, like loyal members of the General Synod, we gracefully acquiesced in the will of the majority, hoping that the Church will so liberally support the Board that all the schools on its funds may attain a degree of prosperity heretofore unknown. Especially would we desire to have it known that there exists no spirit of unfriendly competition between our institutions at Atchison and Carthage College. Through what seems like a providential opening, our seminary and college were voted the sum of $2000.00 from the General Synod's Treasury. The motion to give this sum to our Atchison schools and $1000.00 to Carthage from the General Synod was introduced and advocated by a member of your delegation.

4. The Apportionment Committee, instead of reporting an apportionment *in bulk* for the various Boards, proposed a per capita basis apportionment. The apportionment for this biennium was fixed at $1.02 per annum per capita, which is five cents less than in the previous biennium. We hope the Kansas Synod will discharge every cent of this apportionment by the next meeting of the General Synod. The amounts apportioned for the various objects per annum are already adopted and presented by our Apportionment Committee.

5. It will be remembered that our Synod authorized its delegates to memorialize the General Synod to take steps looking to the establishment of an official Church paper. The General Synod decided that no definite action could, at this time, be taken in regard to the matter, but that a committee be appointed to keep it under advisement, and that the General Synod wait for the opening of a way by which successful arrangements can be made for the publication of such a paper as is contemplated by the Kansas Synod's memorial.

6. The members of the convention were delighted with all the addresses from fraternal delegates, both those of other denominations and those of our own household of faith. They were especially pleased with the greetings of Rev. Theodore E. Schmauk, D. D., who spoke for the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America, and whose epigrams, wit, Christian and fraternal spirit, and boundless enthusiasm almost took the convention by storm. Another highly appreciated address was that of Mrs. A. V. Hamma, who presented the greetings and good-will of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod.

7. A lengthy and solemn discussion of the situation in our Africa Mission

was held in several of the sessions, one of them prolonged far into the night. The impression prevailed that the status of affairs there is exceedingly grave, so serious, indeed, that the Foreign Board was authorized, if Providence should so indicate, to take steps looking to the conclusion of our work in Muhlenberg Mission.

8. The subject of Home Missions received most enthusiastic attention from this body. Indeed, this might almost be called a Home Mission Convention, in a pre-eminent sense. The Twentieth Anniversary of the Western Supervision of Home Mission Work was celebrated in a reception to Dr. and Mrs. Barnitz and a special evening service of a peculiarly impressive nature. This anniversary was one of special interest to Kansas Synod, which belongs to the territory so greatly helped by the Western Supervision.

9. Your delegates would call attention to the following doctrinal resolution passed by this General Synod, without an opposing voice or vote, showing that a condition of confessional peace and unanimity obtains throughout the General Synod.

Resolved, That, in these days of doctrinal unrest, in many quarters, we rejoice to find ourselves unshaken in our spiritual and historic faith, and, therefore, we reaffirm our unreserved allegiance to the present basis of the General Synod, and we hold that to make any distinction between fundamental and so-called non-fundamental doctrines in the Augsburg Confession is contrary to that basis as set forth in our Formula of Confessional Subscription.

Much other important business was transacted, but, behold, is it not all written in that excellent chronicle, the Minutes of the General Synod. We would offer the following suggestions:

1. That all our ministers, and also our laymen as far as possible, read the Minutes of the General Synod with thorough care, so that they may be informed as to all the important work, decisions, and resolutions of this our highest ecclesiastical judicatory.

2. That all of us, as members of the Kansas Synod and through it of the General Synod, prove ourselves loyal to the decisions of the General Synod, give respect to her requests and resolutions, and do nothing to mar her influence or belittle her power as an ecclesiastical and spiritual body.

3. Above all, we would earnestly recommend that all our pastors and congregations offer fervent prayer for the General Synod shortly before each biennium, that that body may be guided by the Word and Spirit of God, and may ever exhibit the temper of our Lord Jesus Christ and the wisdom that devises the best and most liberal things for the advancement of His kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. KEYSER,
F. D. ALTMAN,
J. J. CHAMBERS,
J. F. SCHERER,
J. P. BURTIS.

Adopted.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Your committee has examined the Treasurer's statement, and after differentiating the same, according to instructions of Synod, find it correct. Receipts are in hand for all money disbursed, except $25.01, and evidence has been given, satisfactory to the committee, to assure them that vouchers will be secured for this.

In view of the care required in keeping the accounts of Synod and making an annual report thereof, your committee would recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to have a suitable book made and extra blanks printed, in order that he and future Treasurers may be able to lighten the burden imposed upon them.

Respectfully submitted, F. D. ALTMAN,
J. H. BERLIN.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

Your committee begs leave to report the amounts per capita for the objects named:

General Synod	$0 03
Synodical Treasury	10
Home Missions	28
Foreign Missions	20
Church Extension	20
Board of Education	16
Beneficiary Education	12
Pastors' Fund	7
Deaconess Board	7
Home for Aged	5
Total	$1 28

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE O. RITTER,
G. W. LIVERS,
J. P. BURTIS.

Adopted.

(For Apportionment Table, see Appendix C.)

The Secretary was instructed to secure blanks for credentials of lay delegates to Synod, and forward them to the pastorates with parochial reports.

The Secretary was instructed to have 500 copies of the Constitution printed and supply newcomers into the Synod. He was also instructed to have 1250 copies of the Minutes printed, and include the Minutes of the Synodical Missionary Society.

Trustees Elected.

J. H. Berlin and J. P. Burtis.

Dr. Dysinger reported for Rev. D. Earhart the collection of a large amount of historical data relative to the churches connected with this Synod. The collection was referred to a committee. (See Calendar.)

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Your committee would respectfully submit the following:

1. The hearty thanks of this Synod are due, and are hereby tendered, to Pastor Stauffer and his wife, to the good people of this congregation, and the community of Wellington, for their cordial welcome and generous hospitality; to the choir, orchestra, and other musicians for their presence and valuable assistance; to the daily papers of the city for the generous space given our transactions in their columns. We recommend that our President give public expression to our sentiments of gratitude at the close of the service on Sunday evening.

2. This Synod has heard with deep and sincere sorrow of the affliction of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnitz, of Des Moines, Iowa, in the death of their son, David Parke, and we hereby tender them our loving sympathy, and pray that God may comfort and sustain them.

3. We would also tender sympathy and condolence to the following in their various afflictions: To the family of our lately deceased brother, Rev. P. S. Nellis; to Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., of Sedalia, Mo., on the death of his wife a few months ago; to Rev. B. F. Pugh, Ottawa, Kan., on the serious illness of his wife, preventing his attendance at this Convention of the Kansas Synod, to which he has been so loyal; to Rev. Jonas Freet, a member of this Synod, whose serious condition has made it necessary for him to enter the sanitarium at Abilene, Kan.

4. This Synod desires to express itself unequivocally on the subject of temperance. We believe in total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks as a beverage; the strict enforcement of the temperance laws of our State; the proper instruction of the children and young in true temperance principles and habits in our homes, Sunday schools, churches, and public schools. We call attention to the fact that the saloon is outlawed in the State of Kansas, and we deprecate the fact that so many of our officers are negligent in the enforcement of temperance legislation, and urge them to be faithful in the discharge of their official duties.

5. Our attention has been called to the Convention of the Luther League of Kansas, to be held in Kansas City, Mo., October 29th to 31st, 1901, and to the excellent souvenir programme prepared by the Executive Committee, calling into requisition some of the best Lutheran talent in our State and Synod. We recommend that as many pastors and people as possible attend this and subse-

quent conventions; that our pastors lend the Luther League of Kansas and the Luther League of America their hearty support; that our pastors and congregations recognize the importance of assisting and encouraging our young people, in whose hands the Church of the future will be.

6. We would reaffirm our confidence in our Church Boards and pledge them our loyal support.

7. We offer our congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Groseclose, of Eureka, Kan., on their golden wedding anniversary, recently celebrated.

8. "The powers that be are ordained of God." It is with a feeling of indignation and regret that we, as a Christian people, must face the fact of the assassination of our beloved President, William McKinley. Therefore, as a memorial to the kindly disposition and the Christian heart of the one who so lately has been removed from us as the esteemed President of the United States and a brother in Christ's kingdom on earth, we present the following resolutions that they may incite us to a higher Christian citizenship:

1. *Resolved*, That we deplore and condemn any and all attempts, either by individuals or societies, to subvert our government by outward act or secret teaching, and recommend that such measures as are in keeping with justice be used for their suppression.

2. We further deplore the attitude assumed by the partisan press, especially during political campaigns, in engendering a bitterness of feeling against the various candidates, some of whom must of necessity become our executives, and thereby bringing odium upon these officers, which tends toward anarchy.

3. While we firmly believe that the Church and State are distinct and separate institutions, yet in compliance with the fact that we are a Christian nation, and also with the first declaration made at the head of these resolutions, we recommend that our State Legislature put no obstacle in the way of the daily reading of portions of Scripture in our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. KEYSER,
B. F. KISTLER.

Adopted *seriatim*.

Report of the Committee on Excuses and Absentees.

Your committee have received excuses from the following absent brethren, which excuses they deem worthy and recommend they be excused, viz.: Revs. D. Scholl, Jonas Freet, S. Henry, J. B. McAfee, G. A. Bowers, A. M. Geiger, B. F. Pugh, S. Palmer, A. B. Kirtland, J. T. Miller, M. F. Troxell, H. A. Koogle, L. C. Groseclose, Jacob Schauer, and N. W. Lilly.

Revs. J. A. Lowe and A. J. Hartsock are absent without excuse.

Revs. J. H. Stough and D. H. Cramer are absent without valid excuse.

Revs. D. Scholl and S. Palmer enclose remittances of $1.00 each for the Synodical Treasury and the Pastors' Fund, respectively.

Rev. S. Henry sends $3.00 to be applied as the Synod may order.

We recommend that this sum be divided equally between the Synodical Treasury and the Pastors' Fund.

The following brethren have been granted leave of absence for a part of this session: Messrs. C. C. Acker, D. H. Kresky, J. E. Brewer, J. W. Neptune, M. D., D. B. Pierce, F. D. Daniels, Revs. J. M. Cromer, P. and Fuller Bergstresser, J. F. Petticrew.

Many of the brethren urge financial inability as the principal reason, and then follow with other reasons of an indefinite character for their absence.

We recommend that the Synod in future more firmly enforce the standing rule covering such cases, and demand more definite reasons from absent brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. WIRICK,
C. M. ALBERS.

Adopted.

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. R. B. Whitehill.

EVENING SERVICE.

SATURDAY, 7.30 O'CLOCK.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., on the subject of Education.

An offering for the Board of Education was taken up.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services were held in the various churches of the city, as arranged by the Devotional Committee.

SUNDAY EVENING.

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., President of the Western Theological Seminary.

After the sermon, W. A. Livers and J. M. Herbst were ordained and Rev. E. V. Nussbaum received from the Congregational ministry by confessional profession and subscription.

ROBERT B. WOLF,
Secretary.

MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

SATURDAY, 11.15 A. M.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D.

Report of Examining Committee.

The following candidates have appeared before your committee asking for ordination: John M. Herbst, graduate of Carthage College and the Western Theological Seminary and at present pastor of the Effingham charge.

William A. Livers, graduate of Midland College and the Western Theological Seminary and pastor of our church at Perth.

These brethren were carefully examined, and the committee is satisfied as to their fitness to enter the Gospel ministry, and would recommend them for ordination at this meeting of Synod.

Rev. E. V. Nussbaum, an ordained minister of the Congregational Church, and supplying a German Lutheran congregation at Glasco, Kan., applies for admission into the Lutheran ministry. Brother Nussbaum was reared in the Lutheran Church, and only sought a place temporarily in the Congregational ministry.

The committee has inquired into his history quite closely and his qualifications, and recommend his reception into this Synod. While we do not suggest his re-ordination, we feel that he should publicly take the obligation, professing his belief in the doctrinal basis of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and his willingness to teach in conformity to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. ALTMAN,
L. S. KEYSER,
J. M. CROMER,
C. E. WIRICK.

Adopted.

It was resolved that John M. Herbst and W. A. Livers be ordained at the Sunday evening service, and that Rev. E. V. Nussbaum be received at the same time in the manner recommended by the Examining Committee.

Adjourned to 4.30 P. M., with prayer.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY, 5 O'CLOCK.

On motion of Dr. Keyser, the President and Secretary were instructed to publish in the church papers the relation of S. B. Hyman to the Synod.

Minutes read and approved.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. J. J. Chambers.

ROBERT B. WOLF,
Secretary.

Meeting of Board of Trustees.

WELLINGTON, KAN., OCTOBER 19, 1901.

The meeting of the Trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas was called to order by the Secretary. A quorum was found present.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., was elected President.

Rev. R. B. Wolf was elected Secretary.

The President was instructed to furnish the Treasurer a blank bond, and see that it be properly executed.

The Secretary was instructed to see that the newly elected Trustees be properly qualified.

It was resolved to publish the record of this meeting in the Minutes of Synod.

Adjourned.

ROBERT B. WOLF,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A.—Report of the Treasurer

Congregations and Charges.	General Synodical Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.
Abilene, Trinity	$9 80	$19 60	$51 00	$43 12	$45 00	$29 40	$19 60
Atchison, St. Mark's	6 70	13 40	33 50	29 48	29 48	25 69	13 40
Banner City, Mt. Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Banner City, St. James	1 65	3 30	3 55	3 00	3 00	4 95	2 15
Barnes, Messiah	.....	25	4 42	2 55	4 91	3 37	.....
Barnes, Greenleaf, Trinity	1 25	2 50	6 25	5 50	5 50	3 75	2 50
Beloit, Zion	1 50	3 00	15 15	6 60	10 64	6 00	3 90
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	2 70	.....	7 47	6 05	6 00	5 00	3 00
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	2 55	5 10	9 35	7 00	7 00	4 00	3 27
Chapman, Ebenezer	35	1 80	7 93	6 39	6 98	2 50	3 80
Chapman, Scherer's Memorial	.....	1 00	4 75	5 97	5 82	4 20	2 80
Effingham, First Lutheran	2 00	3 00	10 00	.....	3 40	6 00	4 00
Effingham, Valley Falls	2 00	.....	5 50	.....	3 00	5 00	2 65
Emporia, St. Mark's	3 30	6 60	16 50	14 52	14 52	9 90	6 60
East Norway, English Lutheran	4 80	9 60	24 00	21 12	21 12	14 40	9 60
Eureka, Christ's	3 50	7 00	17 50	19 08	7 78	5 50	6 25
Glasco, St. Paul's	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garnett, St. Paul	1 85	3 20	8 00	7 04	7 04	4 80	3 90
Grace, Lutheran, Kansas City, Mo.	.....	35 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....
Hays City, Trinity	6 95	.....	12 25	11 70	11 70	7 95	8 50
Hutchinson, Zion	3 20	3 20	12 80	*21 32	9 10	6 40	1 70
Jerico, Bethel	1 50	1 00	.....	1 00	4 00	.....	1 50
Jerico, St. James	1 00	.....	.....	9 00	2 30	.....	1 50
Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran	8 05	.....	12 64	.....	35 42	.....	.....
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Mem.	2 50	12 50	27 50	27 25	15 00	18 75	12 50
Lawrence, English Lutheran	6 80	13 60	30 00	15 00	27 20	12 33	12 33
Leavenworth, First Ev. Lutheran	.....	.....	6 50	4 06	4 60	1 45	.....
Long Island, St. Paul's	.....	.....	2 50	1 71	1 16	.....	.....
Minneapolis, St. Paul's	2 10	4 20	10 50	9 40	1 00	1 00	1 00
Minneapolis, St. John's	1 50	4 00	6 87	4 00	1 00	6 00	2 00
Morrill, St. Paul's	.....	50	4 40	.....	.....	67	.....
New Cambria, New Cambria	2 05	4 12	13 40	9 02	9 02	7 00	4 12
New Cambria, St. Paul's	2 55	1 62	5 62	4 50	2 67	3 00	2 50
Norcatur, St. Mark's	.....	1 45	7 25	2 00	5 77	2 55	.....
Ottawa, St. Paul's	2 15	4 30	11 00	9 46	9 46	6 45	4 30
Peabody, St. Paul's	8 00	16 00	40 10	†35 20	35 20	24 00	16 00
Pawnee City, Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	.....	.....
Perth, St. James'	2 75	5 50	16 75	‡41 16	16 66	9 87	5 50
Salina, St. John's	7 85	10 00	20 13	15 60	26 46	23 55	15 70
Sedalia, Trinity	4 73	9 50	23 73	20 90	20 90	14 25	9 50
St. Joseph, First English Lutheran	6 30	12 60	35 00	28 00	28 00	20 10	13 00
Topeka, First English Lutheran	5 00	15 90	48 00	§58 00	38 00	29 25	15 00
Vinland, St. John	1 25	2 30	5 75	5 06	5 06	3 25	2 50
Waterville, English Lutheran	5 00	10 00	25 00	22 00	22 00	15 00	10 00
Waterville, Hebron	1 30	2 60	6 50	5 72	5 72	3 90	2 60
Wellington, St. John's	3 00	6 00	16 70	16 78	16 74	10 04	6 90
Whitewater, Zion	3 80	7 60	19 00	‖54 70	16 72	11 40	13 21
F. D. Altman, D. D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals by Congregations	$133 30	$263 84	$651 18	$608 96	$580 30	$370 62	$247 88
Balances on hand, 1900	66 48	56 06	174 01	104 83	180 10	168 00	121 18
Grand Totals	$199 78	$319 90	$825 19	$713 79	$760 40	$538 62	$369 06
Disbursed as per Vouchers	138 00	198 31	608 00	465 00	525 25	325 00	175 00
Balances on hand, Oct. 14, 1901	$61 78	$121 59	$217 19	$248 79	$235 15	$213 62	$194 06

Special contributions credited in Treasurer's Report, as follows:

* Hutchinson Y. P. S. C. E., support of native student in India $80 00
† Peabody, Protege, native student in India 25 00
‡ Perth, St. James, Elias T. Mickley, in memory of his son, to educate African boy in our African Mission 25 00
§ Topeka Y. P. S. C. E., Protege No. 585 ..... 37 50
‖ Topeka, Narasarowpet Work, Foreign Missions 2 50
¶ Whitewater, Zion, Protege No. 618 ..... 30 00

Adopted.

of the Kansas Synod for the Year Ending October 15th, 1901.

Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Total Paid on Apportionment.	Amount Apportioned.	Excess Over Apportionment.	Deficit Under Apportionment.	Midland College Library.	Twentieth Cent. Oklahoma Mission.	Grand Totals.
$20 00	$5 00	$13 72	$10 00	$266 24	$256 76	$9 48	.....	.....	.....	$266 24
13 40	.....	9 38	6 70	181 13	175 54	5 59	.....	$5 76	.....	186 89
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 10	.....	$13 10	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	21 60	43 23	.....	21 63	.....	.....	21 60
.....	.....	.....	.....	15 50	30 13	.....	14 63	65	.....	16 15
2 50	.....	1 75	1 25	32 75	32 75	.....	.....	1 00	.....	33 75
6 50	.....	4 75	3 60	61 64	39 30	22 34	.....	.....	.....	61 64
2 00	.....	.....	.....	32 22	44 54	.....	12 32	.....	.....	32 22
2 80	10 83	.....	2 40	54 30	66 81	.....	12 51	.....	.....	54 30
1 00	.....	.....	1 39	32 14	49 78	.....	17 64	.....	.....	32 14
1 80	.....	.....	1 40	27 74	36 68	.....	8 94	.....	.....	27 74
.....	.....	.....	.....	28 40	52 40	.....	24 00	.....	.....	28 40
.....	.....	.....	.....	18 15	40 61	.....	22 46	.....	.....	18 15
6 60	10 00	5 37	3 35	97 26	86 46	10 80	.....	3 00	$9 00	109 26
9 60	1 10	5 97	4 80	126 11	125 01	1 10	.....	.....	.....	126 11
.....	.....	.....	.....	66 61	91 70	.....	25 09	.....	.....	66 61
.....	$ 5 21	.....	.....	11 21	.....	11 21	.....	.....	.....	11 21
3 20	.....	2 24	1 60	42 17	48 47	.....	6 30	.....	5 50	47 67
.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00
4 16	.....	3 71	1 92	68 84	69 43	.....	59	.....	.....	68 84
.....	1 05	.....	.....	58 77	83 84	.....	25 07	.....	.....	58 77
.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	52 40	.....	43 40	.....	.....	9 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	13 80	39 30	.....	25 50	.....	.....	13 80
.....	.....	.....	.....	56 11	210 91	.....	154 80	.....	.....	56 11
1 50	3 00	2 71	.....	123 21	163 75	.....	40 54	.....	.....	123 21
4 00	.....	2 00	2 00	125 26	178 16	.....	52 90	.....	.....	125 26
.....	.....	.....	.....	16 61	51 09	.....	34 48	.....	.....	16 61
.....	.....	.....	.....	5 77	23 58	.....	17 81	.....	.....	5 77
.....	.....	.....	.....	29 20	55 09	.....	25 89	.....	.....	29 20
1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	28 37	71 36	.....	42 99	.....	.....	28 37
.. ...	8 71	.....	.....	14 28	20 96	.....	6 68	.....	.....	14 28
4 50	.....	3 00	2 25	58 48	53 71	4 77	.....	.....	.....	58 48
2 50	.....	1 00	1 00	26 96	66 81	.....	39 85	.....	.....	26 96
.....	4 15	.....	1 45	24 62	37 99	.....	13 37	.....	.....	24 62
4 30	2 00	3 01	2 15	58 58	56 33	2 25	.....	.....	.....	58 58
16 00	.....	11 30	8 00	209 80	209 60	20	.....	.....	.....	209 80
.....	2 10	.....	.....	4 35	.....	4 35	.....	.....	.....	4 35
5 50	5 40	3 85	2 75	114 69	72 05	42 64	.....	2 00	.....	116 69
5 00	.....	.....	.....	124 29	205 67	.....	81 38	.....	.....	124 29
9 50	.....	6 65	4 75	124 45	124 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 45
13 00	.....	9 00	7 00	172 00	165 06	6 94	.....	2 60	.....	174 60
6 00	.....	2 00	2 00	219 15	255 45	.....	36 30	.....	.....	219 15
2 30	.....	1 61	1 15	30 23	30 13	10	.....	.....	.....	30 23
10 00	.....	7 00	5 00	131 00	131 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	131 00
2 60	.....	2 02	2 02	34 98	34 06	92	.....	.....	.....	34 98
6 20	.....	4 27	3 15	85 08	78 60	10 48	.....	.....	.....	85 08
7 60	.....	5 32	3 80	143 15	99 50	43 59	.....	.....	.....	143 15
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 05	37 05
$175 06	$58 56	$112 63	$87 88	$3290 21	$3873 29	$216 75	$820 10	$15 01	$51 55	$3356 77
93 88	17 52	59 94	52 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1094 75
$268 94	$76 08	$172 57	$140 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	$15 01	$51 55	$4451 57
145 00	52 00	110 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 01	.....	2831 57
$123 94	$24 08	$62 57	$65 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$51 55	$1619 95

Respectfully submitted, JAMES P. BURTIS.

APPENDIX B.—PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD.

PAROCHIAL.

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Other Losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for all Objects.	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
Abilene, Fuller Bergstresser	Trinity	1	..	2	..	25	2	4	10	....	1	1	10	2	194	$8000 00	.....	$2657 97	1
Abilene, P. Bergstresser	St. James', Banner City Charge	1	..	..	..	10	....	2	....	1	....	....	2	2	35	1000 00	.....	.....	2
	St. Paul's, Manchester	1	..	..	..	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	.....	.....	72 00	3
Atchison, L. S. Keyser	St. Mark's	1	..	2	3	11	....	8	6	5	4	11	8	5	148	7000 00	$1450 00	2021 89	4
Banner City, Vacant	Mt. Zion	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	5
Barnes and Greenleaf, G. W. Livers	Messiah	1	..	..	..	..	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	21	1500 00	.....	164 49	6
	Trinity	1	..	..	..	11	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	..	26	2000 00	.....	276 32	7
Beloit, G. Wenning	Zion's	1	..	1	..	11	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	40	3000 00	.....	328 97	8
Bunker Hill, J. N. Zimmer	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	1	5	....	....	39	2000 00	400 00	158 13	9
	Excelsior	1	..	..	..	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	49	2000 00	.....	396 95	10
	Ebenezer	1	..	..	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	2	....	....	40	1500 00	.....	415 34	11
Chapman, G. O. Ritter	Scherer Memorial	1	..	2	..	....	2	....	4	1	6	3	5	..	36	2000 00	400 00	427 00	12
Effingham and Valley Falls, J. M. Herbst	First, Effingham	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	..	43	1500 00	.....	338 00	13
	St. Paul, Valley Falls	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	31	4000 00	1800 00	132 26	14
Emporia, Henry Zimmerman	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	15	3	2	....	....	....	5	10	10	86	13500 00	2800 00	1128 22	15
East Norway, J. A. Clutz	Evangelical Lutheran	1	..	..	..	10	2	3	....	2	1	5	2	..	99	3000 00	.....	405 91	16
Eureka, R. B. Wolf	Christ's	1	..	2	..	10	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	..	69	7500 00	.....	1290 55	17
Garnett, J. F. Petticrew	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	10	....	....	5	....	....	7	....	....	39	5000 00	1450 00	178 93	18
Hays City, D. H. Cramer	Trinity	1	..	2	..	....	....	1	1	6	....	3	....	....	54	2000 00	100 00	915 20	19
Hutchinson, A. M. Reitzel	Zion	1	..	2	..	9	....	2	2	....	4	6	6	1	77	5000 00	1500 00	1000 54	20
Jerico, J. A. Lowe	Bethel	1	..	..	..	....	....	7	....	3	....	....	....	....	33	300 00	.....	100 39	21
	St. James	1	..	..	..	....	3	3	....	7	2	6	1	..	33	800 00	.....	657 00	22
Kansas City, Mo., Holmes Dysinger	First	1	..	1	..	15	....	5	4	9	....	5	13	10	180	50000 00	19750 00	4190 92	23
Kansas City, Mo., J. W. Ball	Children's Memorial	1	..	3	..	8	1	4	....	9	6	9	6	..	141	2000 00	4500 00	1806 85	24
Lawrence, Vacant	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	....	3	5	29	11	7	23	5	1	135	6000 00	180 00	2098 16	25
Leavenworth, R. M. Badger (Supply)	First	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	4	1	2	1	..	43	10000 00	4750 00	400 00	26

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD.—*Continued.*

Index Number.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions. For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Y. P. SOCIETIES. Number of Members, Including Juniors.	Contributions. For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	BENEVOLENCE. General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	1	20	163	$156 85	$78 76	60	$70 00	.....	$9 80	$19 60	$51 00	$43 12	$45 00	$29 40	$19 60	$56 19	$20 00	$5 00	$13 72	$10 00	$18 00	$340 42	$2998 39
2	1	12	50	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 65	3 30	3 50	3 00	3 00	4 95	2 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 30	22 30
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00
4	1	26	167	160 84	50 59	35	8 20	85 00	6 70	13 40	33 50	29 48	29 48	25 69	13 40	35 25	10 40	.....	9 38	6 70	39 86	279 24	2301 13
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	7	28	5 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	4 42	2 55	4 91	3 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	16 15	180 64
7	1	10	57	20 12	11 32	.....	.....	.....	1 25	2 50	6 25	5 50	5 50	3 75	2 50	.....	2 50	.....	1 75	1 25	1 00	33 75	310 07
8	1	10	70	20 59	38 64	16	14 75	1 50	1 50	3 00	15 15	6 60	10 64	6 00	3 00	.....	4 00	.....	3 00	2 35	.....	55 24	384 21
9	1	10	60	36 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 70	7 47	6 05	6 00	5 05	3 00	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 22	194 35
10	1	13	82	40 97	2 50	32	21 00	2 50	2 55	5 10	9 35	7 00	7 00	4 00	3 27	.....	2 80	10 83	.....	2 40	5 00	59 30	456 25
11	1	8	51	24 80	10 00	.....	.....	.....	35	1 80	7 93	6 39	6 98	3 50	3 80	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 39	.....	32 14	447 48
12	1	7	60	25 00	7 00	22	7 00	.....	1 00	1 00	4 75	6 50	5 80	4 20	2 80	.....	1 80	.....	.....	1 40	.....	29 25	456 25
13	1	8	50	11 90	4 40	.....	.....	.....	2 00	3 00	10 00	.....	3 40	6 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	29 40	367 40
14	1	8	40	14 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	5 50	.....	3 00	5 00	2 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 65	150 91
15	1	22	95	54 84	20 36	.....	.....	.....	3 30	6 60	16 50	14 52	14 52	9 90	6 60	42 20	6 60	10 25	4 62	3 30	59 50	198 41	1326 63
16	1	9	75	12 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 80	9 60	24 00	21 12	21 12	14 40	9 60	34 80	9 60	1 10	6 72	4 80	3 00	164 75	570 66
17	1	9	80	107 60	.....	15	.....	.....	3 50	7 00	17 50	19 08	7 28	5 50	6 35	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 61	1384 76
18	1	8	17	8 43	7 58	.....	.....	.....	1 85	3 20	8 00	7 04	7 04	4 80	3 20	.....	3 20	.....	2 24	1 60	5 50	47 67	225 70
19	1	10	75	69 27	20 09	.....	.....	.....	2 65	4 30	12 25	11 70	11 70	7 95	8 50	.....	4 16	.....	3 71	1 92	.....	68 84	984 04
20	1	13	87	37 32	10 16	18	24 60	20 00	3 20	3 20	13 80	21 31	9 10	6 40	1 70	13 10	.....	1 05	.....	.....	.....	72 86	1073 40
21	1	6	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 30	102 69
22	1	6	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	662 50
23	1	24	142	173 75	33 64	.....	.....	.....	8 05	.....	12 64	.....	35 42	.....	.....	23 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	104 21	4295 13
24	1	19	141	125 03	38 94	38	29 40	3 30	2 50	12 50	27 50	27 25	15 00	18 75	12 50	22 30	1 50	3 00	2 71	.....	5 00	150 51	1957 36
25	1	20	170	108 52	31 17	62	138 10	1 50	6 80	13 60	30 00	15 00	27 20	12 33	12 33	23 54	4 00	.....	2 00	2 00	5 00	153 89	2251 96
26	1	5	25	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	4 66	4 60	1 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 61	416 61

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD.—*Continued.*

| Pastors' Names and Addresses. | Congregations, Names of. | Parochial. | | |

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD.—*Concluded.*

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[illegible]	1	14	75	40 00	.....	15	$10 00	.....	$2 10	$2 50	$10 50	$3 00	$3 50	$2 61	$1 00	.....	$1 00	$1 00	$1 00	$1 00	.....	$29 21	$329 21
[illegible]	1	10	65	28 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	4 00	6 87	4 00	5 00	6 00	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	32 37	219 92
[illegible]	1	10	40	.....	13 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	4 43	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	8 71	.....	.....	.....	14 31	214 31
[illegible]	1	10	35	.....	5 12	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 17	.....	.....	.....	5 12	164 12
[illegible]	1	13	159	40 40	4 95	21	3 32	.....	2 05	4 12	13 40	4 02	9 02	7 00	4 12	.....	4 50	.....	3 00	2 25	$13 25	71 73	601 61
[illegible]	1	12	50	9 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 55	1 62	5 72	4 50	2 67	3 00	2 50	.....	2 50	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	27 06	199 48
[illegible]	1	10	73	24 22	2 70	26	13 43	.....	1 45	.....	7 25	2 00	5 77	2 55	.....	$48 50	.....	4 15	.....	1 45	.....	73 18	323 87
[illegible]	1	5	30	4 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 90	1 71	1 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 77	93 43
[illegible]	1	9	61	31 25	39 00	30	40 50	.....	2 15	4 30	11 00	9 46	9 46	6 45	4 30	20 35	4 30	2 00	3 01	2 15	32 50	111 43	599 18
[illegible]	1	12	70	30 00	47 15	30	.....	.....	8 00	16 00	40 00	35 20	35 20	24 00	16 00	86 50	16 00	10 00	11 30	8 00	78 66	384 86	1334 86
[illegible]	1	8	50	20 00	5 40	12	.....	.....	2 75	5 50	16 75	15 16	16 66	9 87	5 50	.....	5 50	5 40	3 85	2 75	27 00	116 69	486 69
[illegible]	1	27	213	83 63	56 80	20	59 00	.....	7 85	10 00	20 13	15 60	26 46	23 55	15 70	86 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 29	1421 29
[illegible]	1	12	70	49 32	62 17	20	74 40	.....	4 75	9 50	23 75	20 80	20 80	14 25	9 50	.....	9 50	.....	6 65	4 75	.....	124 45	847 09
[illegible]	1	12	120	75 00	35 00	25	5 00	4 00	6 30	12 60	35 00	28 00	28 00	29 10	13 00	.....	13 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	30 00	213 60	1826 55
[illegible]	1	25	180	75 00	10 00	25	10 00	40 00	5 00	15 91	48 00	43 00	38 00	29 25	15 00	50 00	6 00	.....	2 00	2 00	20 00	274 16	2320 79
[illegible]	1	9	22	8 70	2 00	12	25	13 07	1 15	2 30	5 75	5 06	5 06	3 45	2 30	.....	2 30	.....	1 66	1 25	.....	30 28	160 45
[illegible]	1	16	109	39 60	24 48	25	25 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	25 00	22 00	22 00	15 00	10 00	42 21	10 00	.....	7 00	5 00	.....	173 21	648 21
[illegible]	1	7	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 30	2 60	6 50	5 72	5 72	3 90	2 60	32 02	2 60	.....	1 82	2 02	.....	66 80	260 66
[illegible]	1	6	60	35 40	4 56	17	.....	.....	3 00	6 00	16 70	16 78	16 74	10 04	6 20	.....	6 20	.....	4 27	3 15	.....	89 08	777 08
[illegible]	1	16	130	42 31	2 00	40	7 67	.....	3 80	7 60	19 00	54 70	16 72	17 01	7 60	20 80	7 60	.....	5 32	3 80	56 00	219 95	824 95
47	43	523	3477	1897 53	670 82	616	630 62	100 89	128 13	229 70	646 16	559 08	561 00	381 04	239 02	668 95	172 56	74 66	112 73	87 68	445 92	4003 95	37242 56
48	40	507	3422	1892 53	716 12	482	316 20	101 42	112 31	202 81	636 46	545 04	499 30	353 62	230 58	677 27	139 37	108 63	102 68	65 95	1072 25	4368 13	33139 13
49	3	16	55	$5 00	.....	134	$314 42	.....	$15 82	$26 89	$9 70	$14 04	$61 70	$27 42	$8 44	.....	$33 19	.....	$10 05	$21 73	.....	.....	$4113 43
50	.....	.....	.....	.....	$45 30	.....	.....	$0 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$8 32	.....	$33 97	.....	.....	$626 33	$364 18	.....

Respectfully submitted,

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E. H. COMBS,
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Adopted.

APPENDIX C.—Apportionment Table for 1901-1902.

CONGREGATIONS AND CHARGES.	Membership.	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Total
Per Capita		03	10	28	20	20	16	12	07	....	07	05	.....
Abilene, Trinity	194	$5 82	$19 40	$54 32	$38 80	$38 80	$31 04	$23 28	$13 58	....	$13 58	$9 70	$248 32
Atchison, St. Mark's	148	4 44	14 80	41 44	29 60	29 60	23 68	17 76	10 36	....	10 36	7 40	189 44
Banner City Charge, St. James	35	1 05	3 50	9 80	7 00	7 00	5 60	4 20	2 45	....	2 45	1 75	44 80
Barnes, Messiah	21	63	2 10	5 88	4 20	4 20	3 36	2 52	1 47	....	1 47	1 05	26 88
Barnes (Greenleaf), Trinity	26	78	2 60	7 28	5 20	5 20	4 16	3 12	1 82	....	1 82	1 30	33 28
Beloit, Zion's	40	1 20	4 00	11 20	8 00	8 00	6 40	4 80	2 80	....	2 80	2 00	51 20
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	39	1 17	3 90	10 92	7 80	7 80	6 24	4 68	2 73	....	2 73	1 95	49 92
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	49	1 47	4 90	13 72	9 80	9 80	7 84	5 88	3 43	....	3 43	2 45	62 72
Chapman, Ebenezer	40	1 20	4 00	11 20	8 00	8 00	6 40	4 80	2 80	....	2 80	2 00	51 20
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	36	1 08	3 60	10 08	7 20	7 20	5 76	4 32	2 52	....	2 52	1 80	46 08
Effingham, First Lutheran	43	1 29	4 30	12 04	8 60	8 60	6 88	5 16	3 01	....	3 01	2 15	55 04
Effingham (Valley Falls), St. Paul's	31	93	3 10	8 68	6 20	6 20	4 96	3 72	2 17	....	2 17	1 55	39 68
Emporia, St. Mark's	86	2 58	8 60	24 08	17 20	17 20	13 76	10 32	6 02	....	6 02	4 30	110 08
East Norway, Evangelical Lutheran	99	2 97	9 90	27 72	19 80	19 80	15 84	11 88	6 93	....	6 93	4 95	126 72
Eureka, Christ's	69	2 07	6 90	19 32	13 80	13 80	11 04	8 28	4 83	....	4 83	3 45	88 32
Garnett, St. Paul's	39	1 17	3 90	10 92	7 80	7 80	6 24	4 68	2 73	....	2 73	1 95	49 92
Hays City, Trinity	54	1 62	5 40	15 12	10 80	10 80	8 64	6 48	3 78	....	3 78	2 70	69 12
Hutchinson, Zion's	77	2 31	7 70	21 56	15 40	15 40	12 32	9 24	5 39	....	5 39	3 85	98 56
Jerico, Bethel	33	99	3 30	9 24	6 60	6 60	5 28	3 96	2 31	....	2 31	1 65	42 24
Jerico, St. James'	33	99	3 30	9 24	6 60	6 60	5 28	3 96	2 31	....	2 31	1 65	42 24
Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran	180	5 40	18 00	50 40	36 00	36 00	28 80	21 60	12 60	....	12 60	9 00	230 40
Kansas City, Mo., Child'n's Mem'l	141	4 23	14 10	39 48	28 20	28 20	22 56	16 92	9 87	....	9 87	7 05	180 48
Lawrence, English Lutheran	135	4 05	13 50	37 80	27 00	27 00	21 60	16 20	9 45	....	9 45	6 75	172 80
Leavenworth, First English Luth.	43	1 29	4 30	12 04	8 60	8 60	6 88	5 16	3 01	....	3 01	2 15	55 04

Apportionment Table for 1901-1902.—*Concluded.*

Congregations and Charges.	Membership.	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Total.
Per Capita		03	10	28	20	20	16	12	07	....	07	05	
Long Island (Norcatur), St. Paul's	21	$0 63	$2 10	$5 88	$4 20	$4 20	$3 36	$2 52	$1 47	....	$1 47	$1 05	$26 88
Manchester, St. Paul's	8	24	80	2 24	1 60	1 60	1 28	96	56	....	56	40	10 24
Minneapolis, St. Paul's	39	1 17	3 90	10 92	7 80	7 80	6 24	4 68	2 73	....	2 73	1 95	49 92
Minneapolis, St. John's	54	1 62	5 40	15 12	10 80	10 80	8 64	6 48	3 78	....	3 78	2 70	69 02
Morrill, St. Paul's	17	51	1 70	4 76	3 40	3 40	2 72	2 04	1 19	....	1 19	85	21 76
Morrill, Zion	17	51	1 70	4 76	3 40	3 40	2 72	2 04	1 19	....	1 19	85	21 76
New Cambria, New Cambria	48	1 44	4 80	13 44	9 60	9 60	7 68	5 76	3 36	....	3 36	2 40	61 44
New Cambria, St. Paul's	32	96	3 20	8 96	6 40	6 40	5 12	3 84	2 24	....	2 24	1 60	40 90
Norcatur, St. Mark's	35	1 05	3 50	9 80	7 00	7 00	5 60	4 20	2 45	....	2 45	1 75	44 80
Ottawa, St. Paul's	45	1 35	4 50	12 60	9 00	9 00	7 20	5 40	3 15	....	3 15	2 25	57 60
Peabody, St. Paul's	150	4 50	15 00	42 00	30 00	30 00	24 00	18 00	10 50	....	10 50	7 50	192 00
Perth, St. James'	58	1 74	5 80	16 24	11 60	11 60	9 28	6 96	4 06	....	4 06	2 90	74 24
Salina, St. John's	150	4 50	15 00	42 00	30 00	30 00	24 00	18 00	10 50	....	10 50	7 50	192 00
Sedalia, Trinity	89	2 67	8 90	24 92	17 80	17 80	14 24	10 68	6 23	....	6 23	4 45	113 92
St. Joseph, Mo., First English Luth.	132	3 96	13 20	36 96	26 40	26 40	21 12	15 84	9 24	....	9 24	6 60	168 96
Topeka, First Lutheran	185	5 55	18 50	51 80	37 00	37 00	29 60	22 20	12 95	....	12 95	9 25	236 80
Vinland, St. John's	29	87	2 90	8 12	5 80	5 80	4 64	3 48	2 03	....	2 03	1 45	37 12
Waterville, Evangelical Lutheran	101	3 03	10 10	28 28	20 20	20 20	16 16	12 12	7 07	....	7 07	5 05	129 28
Waterville, Hebron	25	75	2 50	7 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 75	....	1 75	1 25	32 00
Wellington, St. John's	68	2 04	6 80	19 04	13 60	13 60	10 88	8 16	4 76	....	4 76	3 40	87 04
Whitewater, Zion's	75	2 25	7 50	21 00	15 00	15 00	12 00	9 00	5 25	....	5 25	3 75	96 00
Total													3928 16

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE O. RITTER, G. W. LIVERS, J. P. BURTIS.

Adopted.

DIRECTORY, 1901-1902.

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Mrs. O. J. PETERS, Abilene. Mrs. H. L. HUMPHREY, Abilene.

AUXILIARY SOCIETIES AND DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

Northeast Conference.

Atchison	1885
Barnes	
East Norway	1881
Effingham	1893
Kansas City (First Church)	1884
Kansas City (Memorial Church)	1884
Lawrence	1886
Leavenworth	1892
Ottawa	1885
Topeka	1881

Northwest Conference.

Abilene	1880
Bunker Hill	1898
Hebron	1879
Minneapolis	1895
New Cambria	1882
Norcatur	
Salina	1882
Waterville	1879

Southwest Conference.

Denver	1885
Emporia	1885
Eureka	1898
Hutchinson	1889
Peabody	1885
Perth	1894
Whitewater	1889

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

KANSAS SYNOD,

CONVENED IN THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, WELLINGTON, KAN.,
REV. E. E. STAUFFER, PASTOR, OCTOBER 17-18, 1901.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas convened at Wellington, Kan., October 17th and 18th, 1901.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. A. Bender, of Peabody, who read Acts xxvi. 14-32, and had other references read on the subject, "Witnessing."

Mrs. E. E. Stauffer gave a pleasant and cordial address of welcome, to which Mrs. H. M. Jackson, of Atchison, responded in a few happy words.

After receiving and examining credentials, the following roll of officers and delegates was called :

Officers.

Mrs. L. S. Keyser, Mrs. L. A. Ott,
Mrs. O. J. Peters, Miss Ada E. Livers.

Delegates.

Abilene—Mrs. O. J. Peters.
Atchison—Mrs. H. M. Jackson.
Emporia—Mrs. H. Zimmerman.
Peabody—Mrs. A. Bender.
Salina—Mrs. Benfield.
Topeka—Mrs. James Keller and Mrs. L. A. Ott.
Waterville—Mrs. J. B. Livers and Miss Ada E. Livers.
Whitewater—Mrs. Anna Strawn and Mrs. M. A. Acker.

Visitors.

Mrs. W. F. Rothrock, Mrs. E. E. Stauffer,
Mrs. Fletcher Price, Miss Carrie Willman,
Mrs. J. J. Hoge, Mrs. M. A. Green,
Mrs. Anna M. Ritter, Mrs. A. J. Flick,
Mrs. Mickley, Mrs. E. Wynn,
Mrs. Wedekind, Mrs. C. Hangen,
Mrs. Chambers, Miss Martha Thompson.

President's Address.

Dear Sisters and Friends of Kansas Synod: This Convention marks the Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod, and, although this is a year of trial and to many of the people of the West a year of special hardship, we come up to this Convention with real gratitude. We are glad that the hearts of our people have not been turned against God, but that they have been loyal to Him and His cause. While we have been obliged to make some self-denials, the cause of Christianity has not, to any marked degree, suffered in a financial way.

Our contributions in some respects have not quite come up to those of some former years, but we have given not only as we have been prospered, but in some cases have more than fulfilled that injunction.

Our obligation to the Riverside, Cal., church has all been met. Our contribution to the general fund comes within a few dollars of being as much as last year, and our thank-offering is only $2.40 less than that of last year.

While we are always sorry to have to admit a decrease in our gifts, yet for a year like this the small decrease is not so very discouraging.

No doubt one of the greatest trials to many of us who want to have a part in "teaching all nations" is the fact that we can do so little. While multitudes in India might at this opportune time be taught the truths of salvation, if there were only sufficient money to send missionaries, the large majority of the women of our churches are indifferent on the subject, and are missing one of the choicest blessings that can come to a Christian—that of being a co-laborer with our first and greatest Missionary.

"There are heathen enough at home to be converted," is the excuse of many. How true! But Christ did not enjoin on His first disciples to remain in Jerusalem until all the people there had accepted His truth, but commanded them to preach the Gospel there first, then in all Judea and in Samaria, and then to carry it to the uttermost parts of the earth. It is our duty to give all an opportunity to hear the Gospel. Whether they accept it or not is a matter to be left to One who is wiser chan we.

We must not despair. Our hope is largely in the children. I have more confidence in one man who has been born and bred with temperance principles, and has been taught them all through his youth and whose lips have never touched the poisonous cup, than in forty reformed drunkards. I believe in reform work, but I believe much more in right teaching in childhood. And teaching the children the Gospel of the world's evangelization I consider one of the special missions of the Woman's Missionary Society. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Let us teach the children that they owe a duty to those less favored than themselves, and when they grow older they will be ready to help their neighbors, whether they are in dark India or darker Africa, or in our own fair and happy land. Early impressions are the most lasting. Longfellow said that the "thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts." In youth the child's thoughts are projected into the future, but it is surprising how early in life one's thoughts become reminiscent, and how the early teaching will assert itself, and how early impressions will influence the after-life. Let us see to it that the children are not neglected.

We are glad to know that in some of our churches the plan of using the Missionary Lesson in the Young People's Societies has been adopted. Too little is known about our work by the young people. The information they get along the line of missions is far too general.

All Protestant churches are Christian, and all sincere missionary work is approved of God, but this is a day of specialties. Let us not forget that Lutheranism is our specialty, and that as a Lutheran Church we have a work to do; and that, if we are going to do that work, we must know about it; must be acquainted with its needs. Other denominations will provide literature for their young people. Let us give our young people an opportunity to study the literature of the church to which they belong, and not feed them so much on

provender that is promiscuous, to say the very least about it. Someone will reply that such a course will make our young people narrow. No! But instead, it will make them very broad; it will open before them a very large field for investigation; it will put into their hands literature of the most valuable kind.

THE COMING YEAR.

No special appeal was sent out during the last quarter for the church at Jersey City Heights. The appeal appeared in the *Journal*, and we felt that the Auxiliaries that were ready to respond to the call would do so. We felt, too, that it would be best to bend our efforts in the direction of making up the unfinished work of the year, and leave the appeal for the enterprise at Jersey City Heights to be sent out by our successor. The amount asked for that place is $2000.00, and we should give not less than ten cents per member to it.

The first object requiring our attention after the Convention will be the annual thank-offering in November. This offering should be very much larger than it has been in former years. When we remember that we give that as an expression of our gratitude to God for His blessings to us, seen, some of them; unseen, many more—then to come with only twenty-five cents, and say, "Lord, you have been very good to me; here, take this in return for your many mercies." It is only one-sixth of the price of a pair of gloves! Or, perhaps, we come with fifty cents. We may think of our comfortable homes, or our many friends, whose worth we are scarcely able to realize until we are forced to part from them; or we may remember our children, hale and happy, or of our church home, and our many, many other God-given blessings—and so we give a whole half-dollar as the measure of our gratitude! Let us not treat our loving, heavenly Father worse than we would treat an earthly friend.

If you or I were going on a journey, or were intending to do shopping, we would think about it beforehand, and would make plans for our journey, and go prepared to pay for our purchases. Let us plan for the thank-offering. Lay by something beforehand, and not wait until it is time for the meeting, and then suddenly discover that there is not even a dollar in the house. Remember that the thank-offering goes into the general fund, and it is from that fund that the salaries of our missionaries are paid, and when that fund does not hold out, as is sometimes the case, it is, indeed, a perplexing state of affairs for our General Executive Committee and for the General Treasurer.

It has been said that the women who compose our missionary societies are loyal to the Church; that they pay their apportionment, and, as far as possible, meet their obligations in the churches to which they belong. This is as it should be. We have found that, as a rule, they are in their places in the Sunday school and other church work.

Those of us who are interested in general missionary work should be loyal

to the local church. We should also be loyal to the Woman's Missionary Society. If you can give $25.00 for the education of a native, give it to educate a girl, for there is work for women in India that no one else can do. When money is raised in the name of the Missionary Society, it should be given to that cause, and not be used in the local church. It is best to keep the two funds entirely separate. Neither should we use money raised by the Missionary Society to pay to the appeals outside of our work, but should give our entire support to the objects decided upon by our General Executive Committee. That is our work, and we are responsible for its support.

In closing, I wish to recomnend a thorough reading of the Minutes of the General Convention held in Washington. In that report you will find reviews of all our work, and mention is also made of a number of new points that are waiting to receive aid just as soon as the Society is in a condition to respond to their appeals.

And let us not forget that "there is that scattereth, and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

A roll of Societies was called, and all Societies reported by delegates or letter, except Denver, Eureka, Kansas City (Memorial), and Ottawa. A letter from Leavenworth was also read.

The Young People's Societies and Children's Bands also reported. All Bands reported except Emporia and Lawrence.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Peters, and a social-half-hour was spent.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Benfield, of Salina. The 23d Psalm and Lord's Prayer were repeated, and the 89th Psalm was read responsively.

Roll was called. All delegates and eight visitors were present.

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

The following committees were appointed:

Enrollment—Miss Ada E. Livers.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Benfield.

Treasurer's and Corresponding Secretary's Reports—Mrs. Bender, Mrs. Livers.

Box-work and Literature Committees' Reports—Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Jackson.

Vice-Presidents' and Historian's Reports—Mrs. Strawn, Mrs. Keller.

Resolutions—Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Acker.

Reporters.

Missionary Journal—Mrs. Peters.

Lutheran World—Mrs. Chambers.

Lutheran Observer—Mrs. Zimmerman.

Lutheran Evangelist—Mrs. Acker.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer reported. (See pages 57 to 59.)

Historian's Report.

Your Historian has nothing special to report for the year that has just closed. As stated in previous reports, material for the "Synodical Historian" gathers slowly. I have added to the collection the Minutes of our last Convention at Waterville, and also of the General Convention at Washington, with programmes of same, also *Missionary Journal* and *Mission Studies*. Exchange of minutes have been made with other Synodical Societies. Items have been added to Scrap Book of missionary interest from our Church papers, and also clippings from other papers and magazines of missionary interest. Historical sketches from twenty societies are now recorded. No additional names have been reported to the list of life members. As to the Tithe Legion cards, I have no knowledge of any being used, but I do believe that the spirit of missions is on the increase, and in order to carry out this work successfully we need to pray more, study more, and give more.

No deaths reported. If any of our workers have been called higher, we pray that the God of all grace and consolation may sustain and comfort those that are bereft. Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to our dear sisters who have so recently been bereft. God is love, and He knows best. Some time, some day, we shall understand.

Let us as societies be faithful to our calling, and add to the history from year to year such material as shall honor the name of Him who said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to all nations."

Respectfully submitted, MRS. OLIVE J. PETERS.

Annual Report of Corresponding Secretary for Year Ending October, 1901.

Number.	Location.	Organized.	President.	Members. Active.	Honorary.	Life.	Corresponding Secretary.	Average Attendance.	Journals.	Children's Missionary.	Monthly Meetings.
1	Abiline	1880	Mrs. O. J. Peters	24	....	....	Mrs. Hester Humphry	11	20	....	Second Tuesday.
2	Atchison	1885	Mrs. J. Schauer	17	....	....	Mrs. H. L. Yarger	8	18	....	First Thursday.
3	Denver	1885	Mrs. Burigy	18	1	....	Miss Wrigley	16	17	....	Second Thursday.
4	Emporia	1885	Mrs. H. Zimmerman	17	....	....	Mrs. Nettie Hoffer	4	10	....	First Wednesday.
5	Eureka	1898	Mrs. M. L. Errickson	16	....	....	Mrs. R. B. Wolf	6⅔	6	20	First Wednesday.
6	Hebron	1879	Mrs. Sarah Kistler	9	2	....	Mrs. Laura Rice	5⅔	10	....	Second Thursday.
7	Hutchinson	1889	Mrs. A. M. Reitzel	14	....	....	Mrs. Little	7⅔	12	....	First Thursday.
8	Kansas City, Memorial	1884	Miss Josephine Maedel	20	4	1	Miss Ida Ruda	7⅔	7	....	First Thursday.
9	Kansas City, First Church	1884	Mrs. J. M. Jones	14	1	....	Mrs. Dysinger	10	14	....	First Thursday.
10	Lawrence	1886	Mrs. Good	14	1	....	Mrs Belle Schell	6⅓	7	....	Second Thursday.
11	Moray	1881	Mrs. N. L. Nelson	17	....	....	Mrs. Anna Hardy	8⅓	12	....	First Thursday.
12	Minneapolis	1885	Mrs. Mary J. Bardoner	8	....	....	Mrs. Amy L. Wolcott	4⅓	6	....	First Wednesday.
13	Ottawa	1885	Mrs. G. G. Eggers	7	1	....	Mrs. B. F. Pugh	5⅓	9	....	First Wednesday.
14	Peabody	1885	Mrs. Amick	25	....	....	Ella W. Bauslin	9	30	40	First Wednesday.
15	Perth	1894	No report	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	Salina	1882	Mrs. A. G. Bond	24	....	2	Mrs. M. A. Nothstein	10	10	60	Second Thursday.
17	Topeka	1881	Mrs. H. A. Ott	25	....	6	Mrs. S. H. Price	11⅓	20	....	First Thursday.
18	Waterville	1879	Mrs. I. B. Heisey	16	3	1	Mrs. F. S. Bancroft	8	10	....	Second Saturday.
19	Whitewater	1889	Mrs. A. H. Dooley	18	....	....	Mrs. H. H. Norris	6⅓	13	....	Second Wednesday.
	19 Societies	....	Totals	303	13	10	....	....	201	120	....
	Young People's Societies.										
1	Atchison	1890	Mrs. Ella C. Beegle	7	....	....	Miss Mary Yarger	22⅓	....	....	First Sunday.
	Children's Mission Bands.										
1	Atchison	....	Mrs. H. L. Yarger	45	....	....	....	....	....	60	First Sunday.
2	Emporia	1894	Miss Della Altman	40	....	....	Miss Mary Altman	17	....	40	First Sunday.
3	Lawrence	1887	Miss Carrie Long	22	....	....	Miss Emily Rocklund	20⅓	....	....	First Sunday.
	3 Societies	....	Totals	104	13	10	....	....	....	100	....
	Grand Totals	....	23 Societies	407	13	10	....	....	201	220	....

Respectfully submitted, MARY C. MAXWELL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending September 20th, 1901.

Auxiliary Societies and Bands.	General Fund.	Synodical Fee.	Thank-Offering.	Hospital Bed, India.	Riverside, Cal.	Jersey City, N. J.	To Send Missionaries.	Miss Fahs.	Education of a Girl in Africa.	Total.
Balance on hand	.....	$45 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$45 45
Abilene	$29 15	2 71	$7 73	$5 00	$2 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 64
Atchison	19 60	1 40	6 25	3 00	3 00	.....	$2 00	.....	.....	35 25
Denver	18 00	3 65	4 00	.....	1 95	.....	70	.....	.....	28 30
Emporia	14 95	2 90	3 00	.....	2 00	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	24 85
Eureka	11 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 35
Hebron	17 20	90	4 92	2 10	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 02
Hutchinson	10 50	20	1 70	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 25
Kansas City, First Church	17 40	4 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 60
Kansas City, Memorial	12 60	1 10	.....	5 00	1 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 80
Moray	19 20	1 70	4 25	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 65
Lawrence	17 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00
Minneapolis	6 00	.....	1 85	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 85
Ottawa	8 85	.....	6 50	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 35
Peabody	30 20	2 70	8 65	5 00	3 66	3 00	.....	.....	$25 00	78 21
Perth	2 80	.....	.....	.....	1 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 15
Salina	30 90	5 20	8 04	2 50	3 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	59 64
Topeka	25 20	*2 55	5 25	2 10	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	41 10
Waterville	27 25	2 50	7 11	3 00	1 60	.....	80	.....	.....	42 26
Whitewater	8 90	1 00	2 15	3 00	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 30
Atchison, Young People's Society	4 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 10
Atchison, Mission Band	5 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1 65	.....	7 27
Emporia, Mission Band	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Lawrence, Mission Band	5 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 56
Mrs. Ira Fleck	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Total Receipts	$354 88	$79 16	$71 40	$30 70	$29 21	$13 00	$8 50	$1 65	$25 00	$613 45
Disbursements	354 88	50 90	71 40	30 70	29 21	13 00	8 50	1 65	25 00	585 19
Balance	.....	$28 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$28 26

Treasurer's Report.—*Concluded.*

BILLS ALLOWED.

To expenses of last Convention	$39 97
To Corresponding Secretary for postage	2 88
To Literature Committee	5 00
To Treasurer for postage, etc.	3 05
	$50 90

The following bills were ordered paid:

To traveling expenses of President	$7 00
To traveling expenses of Recording Secretary	6 40
To traveling expenses Chairman Literature Committee	6 90
To traveling expenses of Treasurer	5 50
To deficit in General Treasury for Riverside	2 00

Respectfully submitted, MRS. LYDIA A. OTT, *Treasurer.*

Report of Literature Committee.

The following Committee on Literature was appointed at the Annual Convention at Waterville for the year October 1st, 1900, to October 1st, 1901: Mrs. O. J. Peters, Mrs. H. L. Humphrey.

Orders for *Mission Studies* were received from the following Auxiliaries: Waterville (Hebron), Kansas City (Children's Memorial), Peabody, Topeka, Salina, Hutchinson, Atchison (5), Moray, Whitewater, Waterville, Minneapolis, Ottawa, Abilene (3), Emporia (2), and Lawrence—making a total of 22.

Orders for Tracts were received from the following Societies: Waterville (Hebron), Kansas City (Memorial), Peabody, Topeka, Salina, Hutchinson, Atchison, Ottawa, Abilene, Emporia, Waterville—a total of 11. A loss of six from last year.

Free Tracts, whenever received from the General Committee, have been sent out at once to the Auxiliaries.

"Helps in Auxiliary Work" have been purchased by your committee, and are for sale on the literature table during convention.

Orders for *Mission Studies* and Tracts will also be received, and we hope that every Auxiliary in the bounds of this Synod will be supplied with these valuable "helps."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand October 1st, 1900	$2 46
For 22 *Mission Studies*	5 50
For 11 Tracts	3 62
For appropriation	5 00
Total	$16 58

Disbursements.

For 22 *Mission Studies*	$5 50
For 11 Tracts (monthly)	3 62
For literature at Synodical Convention at Waterville	1 19
For postage and stationery	2 56
Balance on hand October 1st, 1901	3 71
Total	$16 58

Respectfully submitted, MRS. OLIVE J. PETERS.

Report of Box-work Committee.

The results of the box-work effort this year have been supplies for one home missionary and his family, also a contribution to the foreign box-work. The contributions of goods and money came from generous hands and hearts, warm with sympathy for the faithful missionaries of our home and foreign fields.

Rev. M. P. Jensen, of Barada, Neb., is the home missionary aided this year, the contributions of goods and money being as follows: Abilene, $6.00; Atchison, $7.00; Atchison Young People, $1.00; Bunker Hill, $3.00; Emporia and Ottawa, $10.35; Eureka, $1.00; Hutchinson, $5.50; Kansas City, First Church, $7.00; Kansas City, Memorial, $3.00; Lawrence, $8.00; Lawrence Band, 50 cents; Moray, $5.00; Minneapolis, $1.00; Peabody, $9.50; Perth, $4.50; Salina, $6.00; Topeka, $3.50; Hebron, $2.50; Waterville, $3.50; Whitewater, $4.10; Effingham, $1.00; Students of Midland College, $10.00; New Cambria, $4.75; Wellington, $3.50; Mrs. J. F. Scherer, $1.00; a friend, 25 cents; Messrs. Saylor and Myers, Wellington, box. Total value of goods contributed, $70.30; total suit fund, $42.70.

Total contributions for Home Box-work	$113 00
Total contributions for Foreign Box-work	12 42
	$125 42

Thanking all contributors, we pray for your prosperity in things both spiritual and temporal.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. ELLA C. BEEGLE,
Chairman.

A letter was read by Mrs. Peters from Mrs. James, Chairman of the General Literature Committee.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Alice G. Bond, of Salina, on "The Future of Our Women's Work," was read by Mrs. Benfield.

EXTRACTS FROM MRS. BOND'S PAPER.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the General Synod has made wonderful progress in the past, and has a glorious future before it, if only our women are wise enough to improve their opportunity. Much has been accomplished, but in comparison with what remains to be done, it is as the faint glimmer of a candle to the glorious light of the sun. . . . . To do our part in this great work, and to show ourselves obedient to the Saviour's last command: "*Go*, teach," we must never be content with what has been achieved, nor with present attainments. . . . . Twenty years ago, when the General Society was organized, the women who entered upon the work and composed its membership were for the most part young and enthusiastic. They have faithfully labored all these years, and are not yet weary; but now gray hairs mingle with the black and gold, and the young mother has become grandmother, and is realizing that younger hands and shoulders must be bearing the burden of the work. Where shall we get recruits? . . . . The answer can only be, our young people, our children. . . . . There is a remedy that can be applied to every Society, which will impart new life without fail. This is prayer—prayer from earnest hearts—and Bible study.

As Dr. Harpster now entered, all business was suspended to hear him. He talked to the ladies on the Zenana work in India. He commended the ladies very highly for their prompt financial support, and said that the lady missionaries are doing a grand work. The results of their work will never be known. The hospital work was especially commended.

A paper written by Miss Josephine Maedel, of Kansas City, Mo., on "Our Encouragements, Our Discouragements, and Our Needs," was read by Mrs. Ott.

EXTRACTS FROM MISS MAEDEL'S PAPER.

All that Christianity gave, and is giving to us, is an encouragement to the missionary, and prompts her to more zealous efforts, that her sisters and brothers, both at home and abroad, may enjoy the same life. . . . . We have literature; we have reunions; we have intercourse with our workers, from both foreign and home fields, and we know what they are doing; and surely, if the right chord were touched, within the heart of each person who has taken upon themselves the vow of Church membership and was kept vibrating, we would all become earnest workers. . . . . We cannot enjoy that of which we know nothing. . . . . Our need is to "be up and doing." . . . . Think of the Hindu during the past few years of famine. How grateful they are for the Christian impulse which aided during this fearful period. They are God's people, hungering and thirsting for a

broader, purer life. Do we not need more zeal, more enthusiasm, to awaken other hearts? We are sure the money and the workers will be forthcoming if the hearts are right, for it is God's work.

Miss Maedel's paper was next discussed.

Dr. Harpster said: "There are always encouragements as long as we are alive. In many Societies there is much to encourage. There is much good being done. There may be discouragements, but, on the whole, the work is encouraging. We have God on our side, and 'God and one are a majority.'"

Mrs. Ott said: "'Our prospects are as bright as the promises of God.' As, in this year of drought, we have so nearly come up to former years, we have no room for discouragement."

Other thoughts: "Encourage the observance of Home Mission and Foreign Mission Days, and the children will be educated to missions." "Have a special day, with a missionary sermon in the morning, and let the ladies have charge of the evening service. The collection to be used for missions."

First Vice-President's Report, Northeast Conference.

Although no new organizations can be reported for the past year, yet it is gratifying to report a continuance of faithful effort on the part of existing Auxiliaries. In at least two congregations not having missionary organizations, the hope of early enlistment seems justifiable.

Several Woman's Societies and a still larger number of Children's Bands should be organized in this Conference, whilst mission study and mission giving should be introduced into the work of the Young People's Societies generally.

Doubtless, by visitation, a conference committee could accomplish more in organization and also maintain helpful contact with existing societies: therefore, we suggest the consideration of such feature in conference work.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. ELLA C. BEEGLE.

Second Vice-President's Report, Northwest Conference.

Earnest effort has been made in the past year in the Northwest Conference to increase the membership of the societies and to organize new ones. There are at least two places where new societies could be organized, and one old one reorganized. Two Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of this Conference hold monthly missionary meetings.

Sixty copies of *Missionary Journal* taken.

Several Societies report renewed interest and good work for the year. Others need encouragment and help.

Respectfully submitted, IDA M. KISTLER.

Third Vice-President's Report, Southwest Conference.

Your committee regret they have nothing new to report. We have heard from all the Auxiliaries except one, and while the reports from some are not as cheering as they might be, we feel encouraged, knowing that sometimes our failures tend to more heroic efforts. We hope the Synodical Society will effect an organization at Wellington, and that Perth will be strengthened and encouraged by inspirations gained at the convention, and renew her allegiance by reorganizing.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. EMMA FUNK.

The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Dr. Bergstresser.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Anniversary Service.

The opening service was conducted by Rev. Jesse W. Ball, of Kansas City, Mo., who read the Scripture lesson, Acts xiv. 8-28.

Rev. Dr. Jacoby led in prayer.

Miss Stotler sang a beautiful solo.

In a few pleasing words Mrs. Keyser introduced Rev. J. H. Harpster, D. D., of Guntur, India. He reported the work of the mission as progressing in every department, and the year of nineteen hundred as the most hopeful in the history of the mission. The greatest power is in native workers, and the pure character of the native workers is responsible for a great measure of the success of the work. Speaking of the famine, he said: "The response to the appeal for help from America was magnificent. In my own yard forty-five thousand starving were fed, and one hundred thousand were cared for by the whole mission. I believe this famine has done more for the salvation of souls than twenty-five years of preaching. The true character of the Chistian faith was revealed by the famine. By the grace

of God that famine is going to be the greatest factor in the conversion of India."

A beautiful solo was sung by Professor Johnson, of Wellington.

Greetings were called for from the secretaries and pastors by the President.

Dr. Yarger gave a short talk. He said: "It would cripple the work to take the Missionary Society from the church."

Mr. Bergstresser said: "We could not possibly get along without the Missionary Society."

Dr. Keyser said that the best workers in every department of church work are the missionary ladies.

Mr. Ott said: "If your church is in debt, you should by all means have a missionary society."

Mr. Heisey said that the Missionary Society of Waterville has given one missionary to India, and the missionary mothers had given three ministers to the Kansas Synod.

Mr. Stauffer said that, with the co-operation of the ladies, he would promise that Wellington will report a missionary society in 1902.

All pastors testify to the helpfulness of the Missionary Society.

An offering was taken which amounted to $10.03.

Mrs. Ott read extracts of the Report of the Box-work Committee, and explained that the box was to be sent to Rev. M. P. Jensen, of Barada, Neb.

The roll of Societies was called and each delegate brought forward the gifts for the box from her Society.

Dr. Dysinger pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Acker, of Whitewater. The fifteenth chapter of John was read responsively on the subject, "The Mutual Love of Christ and His Disciples."

Roll was called. All delegates and two visitors were present.

The minutes of Thursday afternoon were read, corrected, and approved. The minutes of the Anniversary Service were read and approved.

By vote it was decided that, as the papers read in convention were too long to be printed in the Minutes, they be circulated among the Auxiliary Societies, to be read in their meetings.

By vote it was decided that, in order to save expense, the Treasurer be instructed to have receipt blanks printed on mailing cards.

Committee on Report of Literature and Box-work Committees.

Your Committee on Literature Committee's Report have examined the report and find it to be correct. We find that the chairman has been very faithful in the performance of her duties.

We as a committee recommend that Mrs. O. J. Peters be retained in office according to the recommendation found in the General Minutes.

We have also examined the very full report of our Chairman on Box-work and recognize that the work has been well and faithfully done.

We regret that Mrs. Beegle feels her inability to serve the Society any longer in this capacity, and recommend that we as a convention extend to her our heartiest appreciation for her most faithful service.

We recommend:

1. That the plan suggested by her be followed, and a complete record be kept in the book she has so thoughtfully furnished.

2. That our Auxiliaries be requested to fill out the report blanks more fully, especially the column referring to box-work in the Corresponding Secretary's report.

WHEREAS, Our plan of providing a box for some of our worthy home missionaries has proven to be such a help in the mission work, especially in this Western country; and

WHEREAS, The call for help in this work has been responded to so generously by our Societies, and also by the pastors of churches where no Society exists; we

Resolved, That this Synodical Society furnish a box next year to some home missionary, and thus help to bring cheer, comfort, and encouragemeet into another home.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LYDIA A. OTT,
MRS. H. M. JACKSON.

Accepted.

The Report of the Committee on Letters and Papers was read and accepted item by item.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers.

Your Committee on Letters and Papers report as follows:

Letters were received from Mrs. Ida M. Kistler, Hebron; Mrs. J. T. Barnett, Leavenworth; Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Moray; Mrs. Goucher, Minneapolis; First Church, Kansas City, Mo.; and Hutchinson, Kan.

We sincerely regret that these Societies could not be represented at this Convention, and, while there are difficulties to overcome, be not discouraged. Give much time to prayer and study, and let us all endeavor to adopt the "Win One" card, as suggested by our General President, for aggressive work during the year to come.

We have carefully read the Report of our President, and fully realize the difficulties with which she had to contend during the year. It is a carefully prepared report, and so full of interest and suggestions that we recommend the publication of it in full in the Minutes.

We fully appreciate the earnest and efficient work of our General Literature Committee, and most heartily endorse the suggestions contained in the letter from Mrs. W. H. James, the chairman, and recommend that each Auxiliary Society appoint one to take charge of the literature, attend to its circulation, solicit subscriptions for *Journal*, *Mission Studies*, and Tracts.

The papers written by Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Ott, and Miss Maedel, "On the Future of Our Work," "Our Encouragements and Discouragements," "Our Young People," are so full of interest and valuable information that we recommend that extracts be published in the Minutes.

The letter written by Miss Laura Wade Rice, on "Children's Bands and Cradle Rolls," was read with interest, and we recommend that the Cradle Roll be adopted wherever practicable, and urge the necessity of Children's Bands and Young People's Societies.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. OLIVE J. PETERS,
MRS. GEORGE W. BENFIELD.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Vice-Presidents' and Historian's Reports.

Your committee submit the following:

It is with pleasure we have read the Reports of the Vice-Presidents and the Historian. We are glad to note the Reports of the Vice-Presidents show that we are still going forward. We recommend that each Society be more careful to furnish the Historian with such matter as may be desired by her.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. ANNA M. STRAWN,
MRS. JAMES KELLER.

Accepted.

A very cordial and helpful letter was read by Mrs. Zimmerman, from Miss Laura Wade Rice, on "Children's Bands and Cradle Rolls."

A representative from Atchison reported that a Cradle Roll had been organized in Atchison during the year.

The session closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, and prayer by Mrs. Zimmerman.

Roll was called. Eleven delegates and two visitors were present.

It was decided by vote that, instead of printing the names of former Presidents in the Minutes, as recommended by the General Historian, we refer anyone who may wish to know who they are to our Synodical Historian, Mrs. O. J. Peters, Abilene.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's and Corresponding Secretary's Reports.

Your Committee on Treasurer's Report find the books correct, and would recommend that a committee be appointed to audit the books before the meeting of Convention, said committee to reside in the same city as Treasurer.

We also find the Report of the Corresponding Secretary correct.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. A. BENDER,
MRS. J. B. LIVERS.

Accepted.

A paper was read by Mrs. Ott on "Our Young People."

EXTRACTS FROM MRS. OTT'S PAPER.

It is granted that successful and permanent interest in the cause of missions should begin with the young. Here is our recruiting ground, and in proportion as we care for it and work it will the missionary ranks in later years be filled up. . . . .

The point I plead is greater interest in the young, and this is truly Biblical. It is inspiring to note the influence on the Christian world of the Bible young. Of Daniel, Samuel, Stephen, Saul, Timothy, and the little servant girl of

Naaman's wife. . . . . We will now turn from them to the annals of modern missions, and will note what great inspiration has been given to the cause by young men and young women. . . . . The Students' Volunteer movement which swept over our land with such a wonderful wave of enthusiasm a few years ago speaks volumes as to the great advantage to the cause of missions, when the young are interested. . . . . It may surprise you to know it, but the fact is interesting, that one-third of the number of students whose names are upon the roll of the Students' Volunteer movement are young women. . . . . Our young people are in our Sunday schools and our Endeavor Societies, Luther Leagues, and Mission Bands. Are these organizations doing as much for missions as they can? . . . . In most of our schools the cause is periodically presented on special days. . . . . We feel that our Auxiliary Societies should see to it that these seasons are observed; by so doing much good and effective work can be done.

The paper was generally discussed, and the plan of organizing Children's Bands, at the close of the winter classes in Catechism, was suggested.

Pleasant greetings were brought to our Convention by Mrs. Wedekind, of the Methodist Home Missionary Society of Wellington.

Next in order was the election of officers. Mrs. Ritter and Mrs. Chambers were asked to act as tellers.

By vote it was decided to set aside the By-law and allow those officers who had served two terms to be re-elected.

By rising vote the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Mrs. L. S. Keyser for President.

By vote it was decided to set aside the rules of the Convention, and the three Vice-Presidents and Recording Secretary were elected by acclamation.

Mrs. H. Zimmerman was elected Corresponding Secretary by ballot.

Mrs. L. A. Ott was elected Treasurer by acclamation.

Officers Elected.

President—Mrs. L. S. Keyser, Atchison.
First Vice-President—Mrs. H. L. Yarger, Atchison.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Ida M. Kistler, Hebron.
Third Vice-President—Mrs. Emma Funk, Peabody.

Recording Secretary—Miss Ada E. Livers, Waterville.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. Zimmerman, Emporia.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lydia A. Ott, Topeka.

The bills of expense for the officers of the Convention were presented and ordered paid.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Rev. H. A. Ott for his kindness in procuring special rates from the railroads for the officers of the Society.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Resolved, That we acknowledge the guidance and goodness of God throughout the past year, thanking Him for bringing prosperity out of what seemed inevitable adversity. Let us show our appreciation by more liberal support in the work.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the awakening of sentiment and quickening of conscience as against the liquor traffic during the past year, and trust that the results may be permanent, which cannot be without the continued vigilance of Christian people.

Resolved, That we, as delegates, return to our homes with a more earnest determination to organize Mission Bands and Cradle Rolls in the churches where we have none.

Resolved, That we tender to Dr. Harpster our appreciation of his words of cheer.

Resolved, That our sympathy be extended to Dr. and Mrs. Barnitz, at this time of their deep sorrow, on account of the death of their son, Parke.

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of the kind and generous hospitality of the pastor and his wife and members and friends of his congregation; to the musicians and soloists who added so much to the enjoyment of our evening service. Also to the pastor and members of the Christian Church for the courtesy of the use of their church for our business sessions.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. H. ZIMMERMAN,
MRS. M. A. ACKER.

Accepted.

The following committee was appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts before the opening of the Convention next year: Mrs. L. M. Tinker, Topeka; Mrs. Henry McAfee, Topeka.

The Convention adjourned to meet in connection with Synod, at Salina, the third week in October, 1902.

After singing "God be with you till we meet again," the benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. O. Ritter.

ADA E. LIVERS,
Secretary.

Addendum.

We regret that the letter from Mrs. Kretching, our General President, did not reach the Convention until it had adjourned.

The Executive Committee decided, at her request, to pay two dollars ($2.00) to Riverside, in addition to their apportionment, which had already been met.

ADA E. LIVERS,
Secretary.

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

I give and bequeath to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, its successors and assigns, the sum of dollars, and request my executor or administrator to pay to said corporation said amount at the settlement of my estate.

I hereby give and devise to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, its successors and assigns, the following described real estate:

, to have and to hold the same with appurtenances thereto.

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